THE WEATHER

Local thunder showers Wednesday, cooler Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy, showers east portion.

THE MORNING STAR

WILMINGTON

You can send a telegram to a man if you know his address—but you can send your message to him in a Want Ad. even if you know neither his name nor address, and be practically certain that it will reach him.

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FRANK HANGED TO AN OAK VICTIM OF A GEORGIA MOB

Bound Hand and Foot, His Dead Body is Found Near Marietta, 100 Miles From State Prison Farm, and Viewed by Throngs Three Hours Before Coroner Arrives and Takes Charge, Preventing Mutilation.

OFFICIALS TURN THEIR ATTENTION TO AN INVESTIGATION OF THE CRIME

Only the Pleadings of Judge Morris Prevents Suspended Body Being Shot Full of Holes by Gathering Crowd—No Sympathy for Frank Expressed by Any of the Hundreds—"The Justice of God," Says Woman.

Marietta, Ga., August 17. — Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, was taken from the State prison farm at Milledgeville last night by a small band of determined men, was brought to within a few miles of the Phagan home in this city at daylight today, and hanged to a tree only a short distance from the Marietta-Milledgeville highway.

The body, found at 8 o'clock this morning, dangled from the tree for several hours, while a throng from the surrounding countryside gathered about the scenes. By a vote of the crowd, the body was cut down without mutilation and taken by automobile to Atlanta, where another throng congregated to view it.

Officials of Cobb county, in which the lynching occurred, immediately instituted an investigation. Coroner Booth empanelled a jury and announced the county commissioners had empowered him to employ additional counsel. Two witnesses appeared before the jury, which adjourned its sessions for a week while officers collect evidence.

Lynchers from Marietta?

While the identity of the members of the band is not known to officials tonight, it was suggested that the fact that Frank was taken nearly 100 miles in an automobile from the state prison almost to the outskirts of Marietta indicated that most of the lynchers came from this city.

Discovery of Frank's body was made this morning by searchers from several cities in this section who started out in automobiles after news spread that Frank had been kidnapped from the state prison farm. The body, hanging from an oak tree, was found clothed only in the silk shirt which Frank wore when he was torn from a bed in the prison dormitory. A white handkerchief covered his face, his feet and legs were firmly bound and under his right jaw was the knot of the hangman's noose expertly tied to produce a quick death.

At first the body was placed in an undertaker's wagon which headed toward Marietta, but officials who feared that the crowd might become unruly stopped the wagon on the outskirts of the town and transferred the body to an automobile which hurried to Atlanta.

Excitement in Marietta rapidly subsided after the body was cut down. Several automobiles, however, followed the machine that bore the dead victim of the hanging to Atlanta.

The gang that took Frank from the prison dormitory apparently worked quietly and rapidly after they began their 100-mile automobile ride from Milledgeville. The scene of the lynching was within a few hundred yards of two farm houses, occupants of which said they noticed nothing unusual during the early morning hours. One man who lived half a mile farther away said he saw four automobiles passing his house, but they did not attract unusual attention.

There seemed every indication that the hanging had been carefully planned. Difficulties left in the way of pursuers and the sudden disappearance of the band after the lynching all pointed to thorough preparation.

Marietta Mayor's Statement.

After the circulation of reports today that several high powered automobiles had left Marietta early Monday night Mayor Dobbs issued this statement:

"I desire in the interest of justice and truth to say that Marietta and Cobb officials had no knowledge of any automobiles leaving Marietta well loaded last night nor were they apprised of the return of any machines today. None of the officials had any intimation of the lynching until the body was found."

Condition When Found

Frank, on his ride of death, was clothed in a silk night shirt, with the letters "L. M. F." embroidered over his heart. When found today a white handkerchief had been placed over his face, and a piece of brown cloth had been bound about his limbs. His hands were bracketted before him, and his feet were bound with a piece of rope. The hangman's knot lay against his right jaw.

The body was discovered at 8:30 this morning by searching parties organized after Frank's removal from the prison farm became known. News of the discovery spread with lightning rapidity, and within a half hour hundreds of people, including scores of women and children from Marietta and the surrounding countryside, began to arrive to view it. This continued until Coronor Booth arrived three hours later.

Wanted to Shoot Dead Body

Objection was made by some to the coroner's announcement that the body would be cut down at once and taken to Marietta. Cries of "Don't move the Jew's body till we shoot it full of holes" were heard. Then former superior Judge N. A. Morris, of Cobb county, appealed to the crowd.

"Let there be no further violence", he pleaded. The work of the mob is done. Leo M. Frank has given his life for the crime he is alleged to have committed. Do not mutilate the body. Let it be sent to his mother. I appeal to your better judgement and I ask all who agree with the course I suggest to raise their right hand."

For a moment the crowd seemed to hesitate, then hands went up everywhere. A moment later the swish of a knife cut the rope that held Frank's body suspended three feet above the ground. It quickly was placed in an undertaker's wagon and started to Marietta.

Officials evidently feared the earlier mood of the crowd might return, and some form of vengeance result. To avoid this possibility the body hurriedly was taken from the undertaker's wagon at the edge of Marietta, placed in an automobile with former Judge Morris and hurried to Atlanta.

With the departure of the body, the excitement that had stirred the town rapidly diminished. The dense crowds that had filled the streets during the early hours of the morning thinned quickly and by noon only an occasional small knot of people discussing the lynching was to be found.

The scene of the hanging was within 200 feet of the roadway and within a few hundred yards of two farm houses. Occupants of both said they had not noticed anything unusual during the early morning hours. However, William J. Frey, a former sheriff living a half mile further east, in whose woods Frank was hanged, said four automobiles passed his house shortly before 7 o'clock this morning each containing six or seven men.

"I paid no particular attention to them", Mr. Frey added. "The possibility of a lynching did not occur to me."

Investigating the Crime

After disposal of the body, officials turned their attention to an investigation of the crime. Coroner Booth empanelled a jury and announced that the Cobb county commissioners at a called meeting a short time previous, had empowered him to hire a special attorney for the inquiry. Two witnesses testified as to the identity of Frank as the man lynched. An adjournment then was taken for a week, to allow time for Sheriff Hicks and other officers to collect evidence.

No sympathy for Frank was heard from any of the hundreds that packed the streets here and viewed the body as it hung suspended.

"I hate to hear of people being lynched", said one woman, "but this—this is different. I think it is the justice of God".

Similar sentiments were expressed by scores of others. The women as a rule, however, gave less public expression to their feelings than did the men.

Only One Car Made Trip

It became fairly well established tonight that only one automobile that left Milledgeville with Frank continued for any considerable distance towards Eatonton. This machine was fitted with tire chains and was easily traced. The men in this car fired a number of shots at a bridge over Little river near Eatonton, which led to reports that Frank had been killed there and threw searching parties off the trail. Then it is believed they took a shorter course to the road traversed by their companions and joined them in the trip here.

Another evidence of the care with which the raid was planned was shown when it was ascertained that the gasoline tanks of automobiles used by officials at the prison farm were emptied before the gang made the rush for Frank.

Eyes of Civilized World Look To Georgia to Punish the Criminals

Washington, Aug. 17.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels tonight issued a formal statement declaring the lynching of Leo M. Frank would be more sincerely condemned in the South than in any other part of the country. The statement said:

"I am shocked beyond expression at the lawlessness of the Georgia mob. It is the foulest blot upon the name of the state. Every good citizen must deplore it. It will be denounced more sincerely in the South than in any other part of the Republic. The great bulk of Southern people know that such incidents, perpetrated by the few and endorsed by a small minority, works injury to their section.

"There never any excuse anywhere for lynch law. In this case, there were thousands of the best men in Georgia who believed he was guilty. If guilty, he ought to have paid the penalty of the heinous crime, the worst that man can commit. The governor after long deliberation, decided to commute the sentence to life imprisonment. Those who thought the governor should have let the sentence stand cannot even advance the poor plea that Frank had escaped punishment. The governor's action changed the sentence from death to imprisonment for life. The punishment of life imprisonment is the most serious sentence that can be imposed short of execution. If guilty Frank would be daily punished for his crime, for life imprisonment is a living death.

"No man is safe when a mob takes the law in its own hands. I have no doubt the governor of Georgia will employ every possible agency to discover the mob-murderers and bring them to trial and punishment. The honor and fair name of Georgia demand this. The case has become one of Nation-wide interest and the eyes of all the civilized world, standing aghast at the crime of the mob, will look to Georgia to punish the criminals who under the cover of night, have committed a crime that cries aloud for severest punishment."

THOUSANDS VIEW BODY IN ATLANTA

Secreted in Barn Until Serious Trouble is Threatened.

TAKEN TO BROOKLYN

Crowd Blocks Traffic for More Than a Block and Stands for Hours in Front of Undertaker's Establishment

Atlanta, Aug. 17.—Leo M. Frank's body was brought to Atlanta this afternoon and secreted in a barn until a crowd searching for it threatened serious trouble. It then was taken to an undertaking establishment where tonight a steady stream of persons passed to view it.

The temper of the people seemed not to wreak vengeance upon the lifeless form, but they seemed determined to personally assure themselves that it really was the body of Frank.

Forty policemen were on guard at the undertakers' establishment and a crowd that blocked traffic for more than a block away stood for hours in front of the place. The body was shown just as it had been cut down from the tree at Marietta this morning.

Body Taken to Parents

Arrangements were made to place the body on a train leaving at midnight tonight for the home of Frank's parents in Brooklyn. It will be accompanied by Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Frank's brother, A. E. Marcus; David I. Marx, H. A. Alexander and Mr. Haas.

Shortly after 7 o'clock tonight the undertaking establishment was closed, and a cordon of police stationed about it. No one was allowed to approach within 50 feet of the building.

Men and boys did a thriving business on the streets here tonight selling post card photographs of Frank's body as it swung from the tree to which it was found hanging near Marietta.

Herbert Haas, who was one of Frank's attorneys, stated tonight that Mrs. Frank is not in a serious condition. She started from Milledgeville for Atlanta this afternoon accompanied by her uncle in an automobile.

Still Maintained Innocence.

A letter written by Leo M. Frank July 1 to one of his former attorneys, Luther Z. Rosser, was made public here today. It said:

"At this writing my health is much better, my cold having nearly left me. I am sleeping fine and my appetite is good.

"The warden and his staff are very kind and solicitous.

"I have been given some 'chores' in and about the prison building, commensurate with my present physical condition. I go to bed at 8:30 P. M. and arise about 4 A. M. My work consumes five to seven hours a day. Of course I must be ready to do any other work beside the routine work, on call. Even at that, I have several hours a day for reading, writing or any reasonable form of exercise, and diversion. The sunshine and atmosphere here are great. I have plenty of opportunity to view plant life, and my field for observation in the crimino-psychological field is practically limitless.

"Still 'stripes' and the environment of a penal institution, while interesting in their way, pall upon the vision of an innocent man. Physically, I am a part of it; spiritually, I am totally foreign. Yet, as the old saw has it: 'Ad astra per aspera,' it cannot last for always, even though for the present I am designated as a 'lifer.'

"I want to assure you how deep is my respect for you as a man and attorney. I am not in this predicament because of anything you did or did not do. My misfortune is the result of a 'system,' coupled with ignorance and chicanery."

At 10 o'clock tonight the doors of the undertaking establishment again were opened to the public, and two or three hundred persons who had been waiting in the vicinity, viewed the body, which had been prepared for burial. They continued to file past the

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PRISON OFFICIALS HELD BLAMELESS

Declares Chairman of State Prison Commission.

MOB WORKED QUICKLY

Only Five Men in the Way at the State Prison and They Proved No Obstacle to Well Planned Attack.

Milledgeville, Ga., Aug. 17.—Prison officials here are held to be without blame for the situation arising from the removal of Leo M. Frank from the state prison farm, in a statement given out tonight by R. E. Davidson, chairman of the state prison commission. Mr. Davidson, with the other two members of the body, Commissioners Rainey and Patterson, were here to inspect the farm when Frank was taken away.

The prison commission has full power, not excepting that vested in the governor, to conduct or order any investigation that it may deem fit.

Mr. Davidson is accredited with the statement that the mob worked quickly and was so well organized and immediately upon its arrival at the prison so completely controlled the situation that "no responsibility rested upon either the commission or anybody at the farm."

Only Five Men in Way.

Some comment was heard here today as to why the mob had to deal with only five men—the warden, the superintendent, two guards and a trusty in charge at a gate.

That Warden J. T. Smith, and Superintendent J. M. Burke were powerless with facilities they had at hand when the mob arrived is not questioned here. Burke says the mob completed its work in five minutes, Smith says, five or six minutes.

How They Got Frank.

First, all wires were cut at the prison. Then Warden Smith was made prisoner by a part of the mob, while another squad handcuffed Burke and led him to the gate they wished to enter. A command to the "trusty" to open the gate was demurred to, but a threat to kill him if it was not opened immediately gave the mob easy access to the inside. As the gate was opened a guard came up. He was overpowered. Another guard was encountered, but soon was at the mercy of the mob. Frank was grabbed by five men, according to most reports, hurried outside and thrust into the tonneau of an automobile along with a long rope that was dangled in front of his eyes.

SLATON EXPRESSES OPINION.

Rather the Lynching Than Execution by Judicial Mistake—Will Return.

San Francisco, August 17. — In an address today to the San Francisco center of the California Civic League, former Governor John M. Slaton, of Georgia, who commuted the sentence of Leo M. Frank from death to life imprisonment, declared he would prefer to have Frank lynched by a mob than to have him hanged by judicial mistake, because "one reached the soul of civilization, the other merely reached the body."

Mr. Slaton's address, devoted almost entirely to discussion of the Frank case, was delivered in the presence of a majority of the members of the California supreme court and other prominent persons, members of the league.

"There were many good people — as good as I — who disagreed with me, because, they said, I set aside the verdict of a jury," said Mr. Slaton, "and interfered with the functions of a duly recorded act of law. But when these people find out the truth of the Frank case, their general condemnation of me will turn to general approval, and they will know that I saved the State from a stain which never could have been eradicated."

The former governor said he expected to go to San Diego next week to visit the Panama-California Exposition,

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PROUD TRADITION OF BRITISH NAVY RUDELY SHATTERED

Transport Royal Edward Sunk by German Submarine, Many Lives Lost.

SERIOUS LOSS TO NAVY

Germans Driving Russians Farther Back and Taking More Fortresses.

London, Aug. 17.—The sinking in the Aegean sea by a German submarine of the British transport Royal Edward, with heavy loss of life, has shattered the proud tradition of the British navy of having transported hundreds of thousands of men across the sea without the destruction of one troop-laden ship.

The loss of the Royal Edward is a serious one at this moment. The men it carried, were not part of a new expedition, but were reinforcements for the 29th division on the Gallipoli peninsula. The news came as a shock to the British public who believed the submarine menace in the Aegean had been dealt with successfully. This is the first occasion since the sinking of the battleship Majestic on May 27th that the German submarines which made the long trip to the Dardanelles have scored a success. The Royal Edward's destruction is not likely to delay operations recently undertaken, for, with the Russian retirement continuing and the Balkan negotiations still in abeyance, the necessity for achieving something definite, at the Dardanelles is growing greater.

It is now believed probable the Russians will have to fall back further than the Brest-Litovsk line, as Berlin reported today that General Litsman had taken the forts on the southwest front of Kovno, capturing 4,500 prisoners and 240 guns. This probably means the early fall of the fortress itself, between which and the capture of the Vilna-Warsaw-Petrograd railway there cannot be much delay.

Another fort on the northeast front of Novogeorgievsk also has fallen and the cordon is being closed around that fortress. Other German armies from the west and south are advancing toward the Brest-Litovsk line.

There has been continued activity among the diplomats in the Balkan capitals, and among the Balken representatives in other capitals. The Serbian minister, who has been a frequent visitor at the foreign office, saw Sir Edward Grey again today, while another caller was the Russian minister. There have been no developments in the situation, however.

The Italians, according to telegrams from Rome, have commenced another general offensive against the Austrians, but there has been no news of moment from any of the other fronts.

Activities in Greece.

Eleutherios Venizelos, who early in the year resigned the premiership of

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PLANNING TO FLOAT HUGE BRITISH LOAN

To Protect Money of the Allies From Greater Depreciation.

$300,000,000 IS NEEDED

Situation Still Indefinite and Plans Only in Embryo After Conference of Group of Wall Street Bankers

New York, Aug. 17.—Out of the disorder of the foreign exchange markets today plans began to assume form for floating a huge British loan in New York to check the downward trend of rates and protect the money of Great Britain and her Allies against further depreciation.

After a group of Wall Street bankers with international connections had conferred late today, it was said the situation still was indefinite and the plans in embryo. It was reported toward the end of the business day that a syndicate of bankers might be formed to fiance the loan and that the issue might consist of one, five and ten years bonds.

This report furnished the only indication as to how far negotiations had progressed. Its lack of definiteness reflected the general feeling that the big bankers of the street had been called on by England to formulate acceptable terms to such a loan and that negotations were in progress over the cables to set the foreign exchange situation right. Until these negotiations are concluded there will be no official announcement.

It was thought significant that the talk today was of a loan whose longest issue should expire in ten years. In previous foreign loans the term has been short and American bankers generally have considered that investors

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THAT GALVESTON IS IN DESPERATE SITUATION IS INDICATED BY NEWS

Messages Say Boats Are Taking People From City to U. S. Transport.

NO DEATHS REPORTED

Tropical Hurricane Extends Its Devastation Inland, Doing Much Damage.

Wireless on Buford Only Means of Communication.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 17.—Wireless messages from Galveston tonight gave the only direct news from that storm stricken city. No reports of loss of life came through, but the desperate situation there was indicated vaguely by a radiogram saying boats were taking people from buildings on the main streets to the United States transport Buford.

The tropical hurricane which swept down upon the island city yesterday extended its devastation inland today, and tonight wire communication was impossible beyond Waco. Beaumont, Houston, Taylor, Temple and other cities of Southeast Texas were thought to have been hard hit, last reports from those places telling of unroofed buildings, uprooted trees and other damage. Because of the lack of wires, railroad traffic was at a standstill to the storm-swept district.

Although latest reports indicated that the storm was subsiding in Galveston, and that the water had started to drain slowly from the streets, there was no prospect that wire communication might be restored for several days.

The wireless equipmept on the Buford was the sole means of communication between Galveston and the outside world tonight. The McClellan, companion-ship to the Buford, was reported high and dry, half a mile inland.

The great damage in Galveston is believed to have occurred in districts fronting the sea. All buildings on the water front were ruined and vessels caught in the harbor suffered heavily.

Farms on the coastal plains undoubtedly suffered severe damage and many villages in the path of the storm have not been heard from since early yesterday.

At Waco, 200 miles northwest of Galveston, the barometer was falling tonight and a gale was blowing with unabating force. This indicated, according to the weather bureau, that the storm center was approaching that part of the state.

Texas Swept by Winds.

Most of Texas from the Gulf to the northern boundary and as far west as San Antonio, tonight was being swept by winds whose velocity varied from 45 to 60 miles an hour.

At San Antonio the wind reached a maximum of 60 miles an hour, carrying away roofs of the frail buildings and demoralizing wire communication.

Dallas has escaped serious damage. The wind, which reached a maximum of 46 miles an hour, lifted a few small houses off their underpinnings.

A dispatch from Port La Vaca reported the gale still blowing at 8 o'clock tonight, the wind coming principally from the northeast, but at times shifting to the west. The only damage reported in that section was to growing crops.

Lives Lost at Houston.

Temple, Texas, Aug. 17.—Two or three lives have been lost in Houston, as the result of the storm, and the damage was estimated at $5,000,000 there last night, according to the conductor of Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe freight train which passed through here tonight.

SCHOONER ACHORN LOST.

One of the Results of the Tropical Storm in the Gulf.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 17.—The American schooner M. A. Achorn was lost in the recent Gulf storm, it was learned by her owners here today. The crew was rescued by the steamer El Siglo.

The United Fruit steamer America, arrived in port today in distress after having been severely battered by the storm. Fears are expressed for other Mobile vessels which are known to have been in the storm's path.

WATERFRONT BUILDINGS RUINED.

Many Boats Badly Damaged and Others Destroyed at Galveston.

San Antonio, Texas, August 17.—The following wireless telegram was received at the Fort Sam Houston wireless station from the army transport Buford, in Galveston harbor at 5:20 o'clock this afternoon:

"Water in buildings about three feet. All buildings and structures of every nature along water front are ruined. Many boats have been badly damaged and others destroyed. The army transport McClellan is high and dry a half mile inland.

"The number of lives lost is unknown. There has been great pecuniary damage."

This message indicates the water has receded two feet in about three hours, as a message received about 2 o'clock stated that the water stood five feet in many streets and buildings.

Lynchburg, Va., August 17. — In the Amherst Circuit Court today at Amherst Court House, Joseph Lytchford was convicted of the murder of David Gotschall, August 1, the jury giving him fifteen years in the penitentiary. The men quarreled, it is alleged, over a financial settlement.

ALLIES PLAN TO BACK UP COTTON

To Prevent Undue Depression in Market Prices.

BY CONCERTED ACTION

Project Contemplates Governments, Through Intermediaries, Standing Behind Market, to Prevent Loss to Growers.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The Allies' decision to declare cotton contraband was admitted today in the highest official quarters here, though a formal statement on the subject is withheld until official notification is received.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, conferred with M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, today and they are understood to have discussed the cotton situation as well as other subjects connected with the war. It was learned that in a day or two some sort of an official statement will be forthcoming detailing the reasons of the Allies for declaring cotton contraband. This, it is understood, will set forth that, animated by a desire to avoid inflicting any injury upon the cotton planters of the South, whose welfare must be a matter of concern for the European nations that depend upon the great American staple for the bulk of the clothing of the population, measures are to be concerted between the allied governments that will prevent cotton prices from going below the point of profitable production.

Just how this is to be done has not been clearly indicated, but it is known there is in contemplation a project to stand behind the market when necessary to prevent undue depression. The allied governments, under that plan, would not appear openly in the transaction, but would designate private interests to undertake the task, which would involve perhaps the accumulation of stocks of cotton in warehouses in the United States to be drawn upon from Europe when prices ranged high here.

According to the Allies' calculations, the amount of cotton which might have to be so cared for would not be excessive. It is believed that while the exclusion of Germany, Austria and Turkey from the American cotton market and the decreased production of cotton goods in the mills of the allied and neutral countries owing to the war might tend to reduce the demand for American cotton, the vast amount of the product being turned into smokeless powder and the clothing of the armies and non-combatants, many of whom for economical reasons are substituting cotton for woolen fabrics, will keep the demand high.

DECISION EXPECTED TODAY

Cabinet Expected to Take Final Action in the Matter

London, Aug. 17.—It is believed in official circles that the cabinet, at its meeting tomorrow will make a final decision declaring cotton contraband. It no longer is denied that the governmen has intended to take such a step, and the delay is attributed to its desire to obtain the formal consent of Great Britain's allies. Great Britain intends that the full burden of responsibility for making the declaration shall not fall on her shoulders which it it felt here have been compelled to bear more than their share of the blame for interference with neutral shi blame for interference with neutral shipping.

It is known that the informal con-

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DILIGENT INQUIRY IS URGED BY GOMPERS

Into Charges Published by the New York World

That German Agents in the United States Have Been Fomenting Labor Troubles for Their Government.

Washington, August 17. — Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, issued a statement tonight urging a diligent inquiry into charges published by the New York World that German agents in the United States, with the approval of high German officials, have been fomenting labor troubles in plants making war supplies for the Allies.

Mr. Gompers reiterated his recent assertion that attempts had been made to involve him in schemes to call strikes. He said an inquiry would be fruitful if directed at efforts for corruptly bringing strikes among longshoremen and seamen.

"For several months, at times," said the statement, "I could scarcely avoid

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Baseball Boating Yachting Angling

SPORTS

Motoring Aeronautics Tennis Golf, Etc.

PITTSBURG DEFEATS BROOKLYN FEDERALS

Chicago Romps Home With Game at Baltimore

Double Play by Chadbourn, Unassisted, Retires Buffalo in Last Half of Ninth and Gives Victory to Kansas City.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Buffalo 2; Kansas City 3.
At Newark 4; St. Louis 14.
At Baltimore 0; Chicago 4.
At Pittsburg 5; Brooklyn 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.
Chicago at Baltimore.
St. Louis at Newark.
Kansas City at Buffalo.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	62	47	.569
Kansas City	61	48	.560
Pittsburg	59	47	.557
Newark	60	48	.556
St. Louis	58	51	.532
Brooklyn	50	62	.446
Buffalo	50	64	.438
Baltimore	38	71	.349

Buffalo, Aug. 17.—A double play by Chadbourne, unassisted, retired Buffalo in the last half of the ninth today and gave Kansas City a 3 to 2 victory. Louden was on second base when Hofman lifted to center. Chadbourne caught the ball and ran in, catching Louden off the base.

Kansas City .....000 300 000—3 6 0
Buffalo .....000 010 100—2 8 2
Johnson and Brown; Schulz and Allen.

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—Pittsburg defeated Brooklyn today 5 to 2, due mainly to the effective pitching of Comstock, late of the Providence team of the International League.

Brooklyn .....000 000 200—2 6 4
Pittsburg .....200 011 10*—5 10 1
Bluejacket, Walker and Simon; Comstock and O'Connor.

Baltimore, Aug. 17.—Chicago romped home with this afternoon's game with Baltimore 4 to 0. Brennan was in superb form, allowing but three hits.

Chicago .....001 110 010—4 7 1
Baltimore .....000 000 000—0 3 3
Brennan and Fischer; Quinn and Jacklitsch.

Newark, Aug. 17.—St. Louis hammered three Newark pitchers today and had little difficulty in winning 14 to 4.

St. Louis .....300 133 031—14 18 1
Newark .....001 001 002— 4 11 4
Davenport and Hartley; Kaiserling, Falkenberg, Brandon and Rariden and Pratt.

FREE-FOR-ALL FISTICUFF FEATURES ROCKY MT. GAME

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 17.—Eight innings of play that wound up in a fist fight and the most disgraceful exhibition seen on a local ball lot characterized today's three to two victory of the Tar Heels.

The rain interfered with the game in the eighth and materially aided the police in the restoration of order. In an attack on Pitcher Pope who was umpiring the base decisions and who called Gray's home run that mounted the wall fair under the rules of agreement made at Mullens instigation that the base umpire should call those on first base and the plate umpire those of the third base line.

Mullen in the meantime, beseiged by Newport News players, called the ball foul and attempted to send Gray back. Pope, Smithnd Crist mixed and a lively fisticuff was in progress when the police interfered. The police's prompt action avoided more serious trouble while the interfering rain stopped the play of the day.

Newport News .. .. 000 020 00—2 9 0
Rocky Mount. .....001 000 02—3 4 0
Batteries: Gardiner and Lake; Applegate, Leake and Urich. Umpires Pope and Mullen. Time o fgame 1.30 attendance 621.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 17.—Five set matches were plentiful in the second day's play in singles in the tennis tournament for the Casino cups. The National champion, R. Norris Williams, 2nd, Philadelphia, was formed to the limit of sets by C. M. Bull, Jr., of Brooklyn. Rowland Evans, Philadelphia, worked his game to five set victory against Robert LeRoy, of New York, former intercollegiate champion.

MINOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At St. Paul 4; Cleveland 1.
At Minneapolis 8; Columbus 1.
At Milwaukee 7; Indianapolis 6.
No others scheduled.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUS.
At Harrisburg 4; Providence 3.
2nd: Harrisburg 4; Providence 9.
At Buffalo 2; Montreal 4.
At Rochester 5; Toronto 8.
At Richmond 3; Jersey City 2.
2nd: Richmond 6; Jersey City 0.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.
At Nashville 2; Little Rock 1.
At Mobile 1; Birmingham 2.
At New Orleans 1; Atlanta 0; (11 in.)

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Asheville 2; Greensboro 0.
At Raleigh 2; Winston-Salem 1.
At Durham 3; Charlotte 5.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Asheville	21	14	.600
Durham	20	17	.541
Raleigh	19	18	.514
Charlotte	17	19	.472
Winston-Salem	16	20	.444
Greensboro	15	20	.429

There'll be Lots of Fun at the "Charlie Chaplin Dance" at Lumina tonight. (advertisement.)

GIANTS DEFEATED BY BROOKLYN NATIONALS

Toney Pitches Cincinnati Shut Out Over Phillies

Pittsburg and Chicago Divide a Double Header—Coombs and Mathewson Renew Historic Battle on Polo Grounds.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At New York 2; Brooklyn 3.
At Philadelphia 0; Cincinnati 2.
At Pittsburg 3-4; Chicago 2-6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Cincinnati at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.
Pittsburg at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Brooklyn.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	56	46	.549
Brooklyn	58	50	.537
Chicago	54	51	.514
Boston	52	53	.495
Pittsburg	54	55	.495
New York	50	52	.490
St. Louis	50	58	.463
Cincinnati	49	58	.458

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—Pittsburg and Chicago divided a double header today, Pittsburg taking the first 3 to 2 and losing the second 6 to 4.

Chicago .....000 200 000—2 6 0
Pittsburg .....000 030 00*—3 5 2
Humphries and Bresnahan; Benton and Gibson.
Second game:
Chicago .....000 100 230—6 11 1
Pittsburg .....000 202 000—4 7 2
Zabel and Archer; Cooper and Schang.

New York, Aug. 17.—Brooklyn defeated New York today 3 to 2. Coombs and Mathewson renewed their historic battle on the Polo grounds and the former Athletic star defeated New York for the third time this season.

Brooklyn .....010 200 000—3 9 1
New York .....000 200 000—2 10 1
Coombs and Miller; Mathewson, Marquard and Dooin and Meyers.

Philadelphia, Aug. 17.—Toney pitched Cincinnati to a shut-out victory over Philadelphia today, the score being 2 to 0. Of the four hits off Toney two were in the ninth.

Cincinnati .....000 020 000—2 5 1
Philadelphia .....000 000 000—0 4 0
Toney and Wingo; Alexander, Chalmers and B. Killifer and Burns.

St. Louis, Aug. 17.—Benjamin F. Bush, president of the board of the Missouri Pacific and of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railway, was appointed sole receiver of the two lines by Circuit Judge Adams at Woodstock, Vt., today. Receivership actions brought yesterday by the Commonwealth Steel Company, were filed, it was revealed today, to make possible a reorganization of the two lines.

DETROIT TAKES BOTH GAMES FROM CLEVELAND

Tigers Pound Four Pitchers for Total of 14 Hits.

Cleveland Uses Three Pitchers in Second in Vain Effort to Stop the Slugging—Only Game Played at Cleveland.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At St. Louis-Chicago, rain.
At Cleveland 3-3; Detroit 10-7.
No others scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Washington at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
New York at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	69	35	.664
Detroit	70	39	.642
Chicago	64	42	.604
Washington	54	52	.509
New York	51	51	.500
Cleveland	41	66	.383
St. Louis	41	68	.376
Philadelphia	34	71	.324

Cleveland, Aug. 17.—Detroit won both games of the double header here today 10 to 3 and 7 to 3. In the opener the visitors pounded four pitchers for a total of 14 hits. DuBuc was in trouble constantly but was strong in the pinches. Cleveland used three pitchers in the second game in a vain effort to stop the slugging.

Cleveland .....010 010 010— 3 9 1
Detroit .....301 402 000—10 14 1
Harstadt, Coumbe, Walker and Egan and Haworth; DuBuc and Stanage.
Second game:
Cleveland .....000 000 003—3 8 1
Detroit .....003 010 030—7 9 0
Jones, Mitchel, Harstadt and Haworth and O'Neil; Oldham and Stanage.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Rocky Mount, 3; Newport News, 2.
At Norfolk, 2; Petersburg, 2; rain.
At Suffolk-Portsmouth, rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club:	W.	L.	P.C.
Portsmouth	26	19	.578
Suffolk	25	18	.581
Norfolk	23	20	.535
Rocky Mount	24	21	.533
Newport News	22	23	.489
Orphans	13	32	289

New York, Aug. 17.—The ten round bout between Leach Cross, local lightweight, and Johnny Griffiths, of Akron, has been postponed from tonight until next Thursday owing to Cross' slight illness.

REJECTS PLAN FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

Carranza Will Suggest Recognition for Himself.

HIS REPLY COMING SOON

Recognition of His Government Warranted and Necessary for the Establishment of Peace, is His Position.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Carranza within a few days will reply to the Pan-American peace appeal, it was learned here tonight. He will reject the peace conference proposal and, it is reported, will suggest that conferees use their influence to obtain recognition for his government from their respective republics.

According to his friends here, Carranza appreciated the friendly tone of the Pan-American appeal. He has consulted his civil and military associates regarding it, and has communicated with Eliso Arredondo, his Washington representative, and other agents of his cause in the United States. As a result of these conferences, it is declared, the general has determined to make a courteous reply, giving in detail his reasons for rejecting the conference plan and advancing arguments in an effort to convince the conferees that recognition of the Carranza government is warranted and necessary for the re-establishment of peace in Mexico.

No Replies Received.

No formal replies to the peace appeal have reached the State Department from Mexican leaders, but reports have come that the communication had been delivered virtually throughout Mexico.

Quiet prevailed along the Mexican border today so far as department reports indicated. Some anxiety for Americans in Vera Cruz is felt, however, because of circulation of placards containing "highly inflammatory language and protesting against interference in Mexican affairs." The battleships Louisiana and New Hampshire will reach Vera Cruz tomorrow morning.

SURPRISE AT GREENVILLE

Double Amount of Tobacco Expected Sold on Opening Day

(Special Star Telegram)

Greenville, N. C., Aug. 17.—That the opening break of Greenville tobacco market should be over 50,000 pounds was a surprise to all interested in the market. It was not thought half that had been graded. That prices should average near ten cents was a greater surprise. Much curing is yet to be done. Farmers have had no time for grading the highest prices went up into the twenties. There was the largest crowd for the opening in several years. Sellers, buyers and warehouses were well pleased. It is expected prices will be good as soon as some good tobacco can be put on the market. People from all adjoining counties and even further away were here. Other markets had respresentatives and all said prices were good. Light sales are expected as tobacco is late and it will be September or later before curing is finished.

Fritz Hansen wrestles Zeke Smith Thursday night, Woolvin Hall. (Advertisement.)

Don't Miss It

The "Charlie Chaplin" dance at Lumina tonight. (advertisement.)

THEATRICAL

The newest of Kalem's "Broadway favorites," features "Don Caesar de Bazan," a four-act production of the famous romantic drama, is on at the Grand today. Mr. W. Lawson Butt, an English actor who has played the title role over 300 times upon the legitimate stage, enacts the same role in the photoplay production. This famous play has justly been declared the most popular of all romantic dramas and photoplay fans who like stories of the old swashbuckling era will enjoy this immensely. Mr. Butt is surrounded by a sterling cast of Kalem stars, which includes Alice Hollister, Harry Millard, Robert D. Walker, Helen Lindroth and others of equal popularity. "The Honeymoon Baby" Vitagraph comedy featuring Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew. They borrow a baby on their honeymoon trip to avoid a wild crowd of demonstrative friends waiting for them with a brass band and chorus of whoops. It is a desperate expedient, but effective, as none of the waiting bunch know the newlyweds by sight, and of course, the baby settles it. But troubles have only started for the honeymooners, as you will find when you see this rip-roaring Vitagraph comedy at the Grand today. Where you always see a good show "seeing is believing," so drop in today and be convinced. Admission five cents.

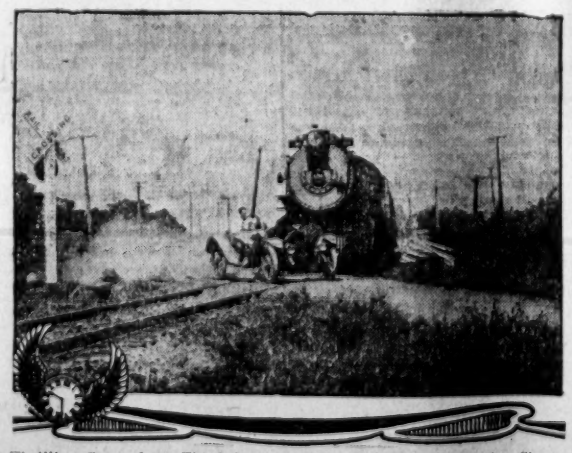
Tomorrow, Paramount day, Charles Frohman presents John Emerson in the recent theatrical success, "The Conspiracy." Friday, the fifth installment of the serial beautiful, "The Goddess," featuring Anita Stewart and Earle Williams.

Thrills in "Diamond."

The third chapter of "The Diamond from the Sky" featuring today's all-star bill at the Bijou contains the greatest single thrill ever pulled off for the moving pictures. This fact cannot be contradicted. It is when Blair Stanley (Irving Cummings) races across the track ahead of a Southern Pacific fast train, and misses instant death by a hair-breadth, the entire back of his machine having been torn off by the onrushing locomotive. Then, right on top of this he drives his car along a high precipice. Suddenly it swerves, and man and machine plunge over the cliff to the waters 80 feet below, Cummings leaving the machine while it is in mid-air and striking the water at the same time as his car.

"The Diamond from the Sky" does not claim to have such trills in every chapter. Doesn't want the. That makes any story too u[nreal] it does claim to be the mo[st] teresting, continued p[lay] ters, ever filmed, with [just] the "thrill stuff" to be [in] reason, and to make the picture ap[pear] natural and true to life.

There's another big featu[re] equally thrilling in some respe[cts] "A Daughter of the Jungle," [an] of those sensational animal d[rama] featuring Marie Walcamp and [Wel]lington Playter. It has been some ti[me] since they appeared in one of thes[e] pictures, and this one is absolutely the best they have yet produced. Then that great pair, Max Asher and Gail Henry turn loose for a reel of fun-making in "The Village Smithy," a continual scream.



Thrilling Scene from Third Chapter, "The Diamond From the Sky," Bijou Today.

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Marie Walcamp and Wellington Playter, in the Greatest Two-Act Animal Picture They Have Ever Produced. Absolutely!

"The Village Smithy"

In Which Gail Henry and Max Asher Turn Loose the Very Funniest Comedy Ever They Released

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PROFIT-SHARING WITH RETAIL BUYERS.

On August 1, 1914, we made the announcement that if we could make and sell at retail 300,000 Ford cars between August 1, 1914, and August 1, 1915, we would share profits with the retail purchasers, to the extent of from $40 to $60 on each car. We have sold over 300,000 Ford cars in the time specified, and profit-sharing checks of $50 each will be distributed as rapidly as possible after August 15, 1915. Retail purchasers who have not yet mailed us their profit-sharing coupons, properly endorsed, should do so without delay.

Ford Motor Company

DETROIT

PLANS TO FLOAT A HUGE BRITISH LOAN

(Continued From Page One.)

in this country would not take kindly to a longer term.

The outstanding fact at the close of today's exchange markets was the imperative need for a loan of not less than $3000,000,000 to restore rates to normal. There was every indication that unless some action of that sort were taken speedily, sterling, francs and lires would be still further depreciated and the financial burden placed on foreign buyers of American products would be correspondingly increased.

Exchange Markets Quicker

The exchange markets were quicker today than yesterday, although there was renewed activity during the afternoon.

Depreciation of foreign money extends virtually throughout the entire list embracing reichmarcks and Spanish pesettas, which fell to new low records, the former on cables to Hamburg and Berlin. It the opinion of some bankers, a great deal of the activity and weakness was attrimuted to the speculative operations of dealers.

The arrival here for Great Britain's account of approximately $5,000,000 gold coin from Ottawa had no effect. The amount was regarded as insignificant in the light of Europe's big obligations. This shipments took the unusual form of Japanese yen.

Exchange rates opened at about yesterday's low figures.

Pounds sterling were quoted at 4.64 to 4.65; francs opened at 6.04 and later dropped to 6.05; lires opened at 6.54, went down to 6.56 before the close; reichsmarks cables on Hamburg and Berlin fell to 81, a new low record; Spanish pesetas, quoted two days ago at 19.05, dropped to 18.80. The course of the market was irregular. At noon it rallied slightly; in the middle of the afternoon session prices fell back again reaching in some instaces their lowest quotations, but they recovered toward the close.

TYPHOID CUT IN HALF

Rocky Mount Has Made Great Improvement in Health Conditions.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 16.—With the number of cases of typhoid fever for Rocky Mount cut in half this year as compared to last, the city health officer and sanitary department are working with untiring vigilance to establish a new record. There have been less than a dozen cases in the city during the present year and, while this halves the figure of the year before, it likewise cuts into fourth the number of sufferers two years ago from this malady.

There are several agencies that have contributed to this reduction, among tnem being the typhoid inoculation as carried on by Nash county's whole time health officer, and immunity has been provided for upwards of 2,000. An important agency has been the extension of the prohibitive surface closet district, which was made possible by the use this year for the first time of an additional sewerage system of several miles which extends throughout the city and much into the suburbs of the city.

ROCK CRUSHES INTO TRAIN PASSING THROUGH TUNNEL.

Five Persons Killed in C. & O. Accident in West Virginia.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug 17.—Five persons were killed today when the smoker and baggage car of a passenger train on the Coal River branch of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad were crushed by a heavy rock as the train was pa[ssing] through Pinacle Tunnel near Mc[Comas], W. Va.

The d[ead are] C. Fennimore, a [travel]ing [sales]or of Huntington, and St[anley] ck Turley, Alum Creek, W. Va. J. O. Plymale, Gallipolis, O.; the train news vender, and an unidentif[ied] man. Twenty or more passengers were injured.

London [dispatch] King Constantine, of Greece, accepted Eleutherios Venizelos' new cabinet and the former premier has asked four days in which to consider the situation before reaching a decision, according to an Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

All of the wrestling fans will be at the wrestling match Thursday night at Woolvin Hall. Join the crowd. (Advertisement.)

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Winston-Salem, N. C.

GREENVILLE MAN UNDER BOND CHARGED WITH WHITE SLAVERY

Newbern Girl Drugged and Taken to Norfolk, Is Her Allegation

(Special Star Correspondence)

Newbern, N. C. Aug. 17.—One of the most interesting trials to occur in Eeatern North Carolina in many months, will occur at Greenville next week when F. A. Edmondson, a well known and respected citizen of that city, will face United States Commissioner H. T. King on a warrant enarging him with violating the Mann white slave act, by taking Eulalia Dudle, of Newbern, out of the State for immoral purposes.

Edmondson was placed under arrest last Saturday by U. S. Deputy Marshal Charles H. Angel and was released from custody after he had put up a bond in the sum of $1,000.

The story, as told by the young woman, is a sad one in the extreme. According to her account, she was working in Greenville at the time and on a certain night the defendant "doping" her with some drug, placed her on a train and sent her to Washington, N. C. There an unknown man took her in charge and placed her in a berth on a Pullman car enroute to Norfolk, Va. It was on this Pullman car that the first assault is alleged to have been made against the young woman.

The young woman alleges that after arriving at Norfolk, Edmondson took her to the Lorraine Hotel and kept her there for several days, later carrying her to one of the beaches near that city and holding her there a few days longer, after which she returned to Greenville and then came on to Newbern.

For several days the young woman kept the shocking affair to herself, later telling her sister-in-law and she in turn informed the girl's brother, who at once got in communication with U. S. Commissioner Charles B. Hill, of this city, who assisted in working up the case. Some time was consumed in getting all the evidence and the affidavits as to the good character of the girl in the case but as soon as this was concluded the arrest was made.

Col. Harry Skinner has been employed to look after the interests of the young woman and the case will be hard fought by him. Edmondson up until a few weeks ago held a responsible position in one of the banks at Greenville. He is a married man and has several children and the affair is made all the more regrettable on account of those who bear his name and who will be the innocent sufferers.

AMMEN'S TOILET POWDER is so good that there is comfort and happiness in every grain, none better. Get a box from your druggist, at 25 cents, and try it.

New York, Aug. 17. — Miss Detroit won the third and final race today for the Gold Challenge cup of the American Boat Association, held on Manhasset bay. Only three boats started. Miss Detroit, Tech, Jr., and Presto.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Jack Hutchinson, of Allegheny, Pa., today won another preliminary in the western open golf championship. The event was at 36 holes medal play and Hutchinson topped a field of 130 professionals with a card of 151.

DON CEASAR DeBAZAN

A Broadway Kalem Feature in Four Acts,
Featuring the Noted English Actor,

W. Lawson Butt
and
Alice Hollister
EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in

"The Honeymoon Baby"

Borrowing a Baby, the Newlyweds Borrow Trouble. It's a Vitagraph Comedy, a Sure Scream.

GRAND
TODAY

Tomorrow, Paramount Day.
JOHN EMERSON
in
"THE CONSPIRACY"

NEW ORLEANS SECOND IN FOREIGN COMMERCE

Wilmington Ranks 26th Among Ports of America.

Charleston 24th and Tampa, Jacksonville and Pensacola District 20th. New York First, of Course, Norfolk Eleventh.

Washington, April 17.—New Orleans ranked second among the country's ports in total foreign commerce during the fiscal year of 1915 with $289,900,000, an increase of six million; third in imports with $80,000,000, a decrease of nine million, and third in exports, with $209,000,000, a decrease of $15,000,000. New York was first with an aggregate of $4,443,000,000.

Galveston ranked fourth in total foreign commerce, with $240,000,000, a decrease of $28,000,000; ninth in imports with ten million dollars, a decrease of two million; second in exports with $230,000,000, a decrease of 26 million.

The Norfolk-Newport News district was 11th with 96 million, an increase of 63 million, all of which was in exports.

Savannah ranked 12th, with 78 million dollars, a decrease of 39 million, due to falling off of cotton exports.

Mobile, with 26 million dollars, a decrease of 32 million in total foreign trade, stood 19th. Exports dropped from 51 million to 21 million.

The Tampa, Jacksonville and Pensacola district was 20th, with 25 million dollars, a decrease of 27 million. The exports decreased 24 million dollars.

Charleston was 24th, with 16 million dollars, a decrease of 11 million, its exports falling of eight million dollars.

Wilmington, N. C., was 26th, with 13 million dollars, a decrease of 16 million dollars.

MOUNT OLIVE NEWS NOTES.

Marriage of Young People—Death of Sampson Citizen.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., Aug. 17.—John W. Brock and Miss Myrtle Hunter, both of whom reside seven miles south of here, in Duplin county, and quite well known in their home community, were quietly united in marriage Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Earl A. McGee, former editor and publisher of the Fremont Messenger, and for the past few months foreman of the mechanical department of the Mt. Olive Tribune, a weekly paper published here, has severed his connection with The Tribune and accepted a position with the Wilmington Stamp & Printing Company. E. M. Hales, of Louisburg, more recently of Selma, succeeds Mr. McGee with The Tribune.

The local camp og Boy Scouts, about 20 in number, left today for a week's outing, in charge of Scout Master H. M. Cox. According to plans as announced, the youngsters will be given a taste of real camp life, the entire week to be spent in camp at Seven Springs and other nearby well-known watering and fishing resorts.

Thomas K. Faison, a well known Sampson county farmer residing some six or eight miles west of here, died at his home Sunday, following an extended illness with an affection of the kidneys. A few days prior to his death Mr. Faison went to Richmond to consult specialists, who informed him that only in an operation was there any hopes for him, but they were even doubtful then, so Mr. Faison returned home without an operation and died shortly thereafter. A wife and several children survive.

G. O. Rogers, of Graham, has been elected superintendent of the graded schools here, succeeding A. M. Proctor, who recently resigned to accept the superintendency of the graded schools of Roanoke Rapids, N. C. Mr. Rogers was formerly superintendent of the graded schools of Lenoir, N. C.

BIG CROWD AT OPENING

More Than 200,000 Pounds Tobacco Sold at Rocky Mount

(Specialy Star Correspondence)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 17.—Surpassed only by circus day was the attendance from all sections at the opening of the Rocky Mount tobacco market this morning. With double sales from the start, there was upward of 200,000 pounds of the bright leaf disposed of during the sale which lasted through the morning. The average price paid for the bright leaf was about $8 to $8.20 a hundred, according to the figures available at this time, and there has been much favorable comment from the gratifying showing of the market. The general condition of the leaf is better at the opening than last year while the less conservative declare it is the best grade, all things considered, that has ever marked a sale here on opening day.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Pitt County Boy Dies Under Peculiar Circumstances.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., Aug. 17.—Roy James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo James, of Carolina township, was found dead in bed this morning. He had been unwell for some days and was taking medicine, though it was not thought that he was dangerously sick. Last night his mother got up and gave him some medicine and went back to sleep. Before day this morning she got up to give him his medicine and was shocked that he did not respond to her calls. An examination found that he was dead. He was about 13 years old and his death is a sad shock to his parents.

CURES PIMPLES EASILY

Simple Remedy That Clears Skin Quickly of All Eruptions.

For several weeks past J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. have done a big business in selling Hokara, the skin healer, that has won so many friends in Wilmington.

It has been found to heal not only all minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, herpes, acne, scaly scalp, complexion blemishes, itching feet, piles, etc., but also the worst sores, ulcers, or even chronic eczema and salt rheum. There is yet to be found any form of wound or disease affecting the skin or mucous membrane that Hokara does not help, and its action is so quick that those who try it are simply delighted with it right from the start.

In spite of its unusual curative powers, the price is trifling. To convince every one of its merits, the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. will sell a liberal sized jar for 25c. And remember that if you do not think it does what it claims, you can get your money back. You certainly can afford to try it on this plan.

CAPTAIN FIRLE TELLS HOW HE SANK GOLIATH

British Lineship Destroyed by Turkish Torpedoboat.

Commander of Turkish Craft Gives Matter-of-Fact Narrative of His Experience in the Dardanelles—His Ruse Worked Out.

Constantinople, Aug. 11.—Captain-Lieutenant Rudolph Firle, commander of the Turkish torpedo boat Muavent, which sent the British line-ship Goliath to the bottom of Morto Bay, off Sid-el-Bahr, in the Dardanelles, has told his own full story of his exploit to The Associated Press correspondent, amplifying with some interesting details the earlier accounts.

Captain Firle is a young man of 33 years, but looks no more than 26. He is a Rhinelander, slight in build, and speaks English almost without foreign accent. The torpedo boat he commanded was one of four vessels of the same class which were transferred from German to Turkish ownership several years ago. Before her change in ownership she was known as the "S-165."

When asked to relate his experiences in sinking the Goliath, Captain Firle proceeded with this straightforward, matter-of-fact narrative:

"The British ships off the Dardanelles entrances were causing the Turkish troops near Sid-el-Bahr some trouble. It was decided that something would have to be done to remove a little of the one-sidedness of the affair.

"Shortly after midnight, May 12-13, the Muavent slipped through the Turkish mine fields and approached the British fleet of warships and transports which was lying in and south of Morto Bay.

"As we passed one of the last promontories the British fleet, with every port-hole lit and the projector playing, gave all the impression of a large city, let me say like Kiel on Regatta Day.

"The British ships had on that day kept up the bombardment of the Turkish positions until after eleven o'clock at night. On the way down, I held a council with my two lieutenants as to the time of night we were to make our attack. We thought at first that the noise of the bombardment which was then still going on, would aid us. Later we decided to wait until the weary crews had turned in, expecting that after so strenuous a day's work they would be too tired to exercise more than a perfunctory vigilance.

"It was proven shortly afterwards that this theory was correct.

"We continued down the strait at a leisurely gait of from seven to eight knots an hour. I ordered this because I wanted to get as close to the British as possible before they would discover the presence of an enemy's craft.

"Driving a torpedo boat's machinery at full tilt causes a great deal of noise and, what is worse, blows too many sparks out of the funnels.

"It was about 12:30 midnight when I saw ahead of me the outlines of two British destroyers. They were patrolling the strait. I am sure that they must have seen us. But our low speed, evidently, fooled them. They held to their course, and I let the Muavent glide through between them.

"Beyond the destroyers we sighted eight torpedo boats, churning through the Esenkoi Bay in pairs, each two keeping in a sort of echelon position. I admit that things began to look very interesting.

"But the eight torpedo boats, like the two destroyers, kept looking after their business, whatever that may have been. So on we went at the same speed.

"Just as we rounded the northern promontory which helps to form Morto Bay, the silhouettes of two British line ships came into view. I held the Muavent for the bow of the nearest, and kept this course until we were close to her. Naturally, I expected to have my boat detected each instant and have a few shells come her way. Nothing of the sort occurred, however.

"To have a torpedo strike surely, it is necessary to have its course run as closely at a right angle to the side of the target as possible. This obliged me to steer to port in a slight curve, because I had decided to torpedo the British line ship on her starboard side, which was nearest to the open water through which the Muavent would have to escape.

"The Muavent was discovered just as her broadside became visible to the lookouts on the British line ships. A night signal flash began to work. Its long and short blinking spelled out what ordinarily is the Morse letter 'O.'

"I wasn't quite prepared to give an intelligent answer to that, but felt that the inquiring was for me. I got to work with my own night lantern, and also spelled 'O,' taking it for granted that a repetition of the signal on my part would at least delay some other action or prevent for a few moments the making of another inquiry.

"The ruse succeeded. After a few seconds delay, the signal man on the Goliath again flashed 'O.' I replied with the same number of dots and dashes, and having now come within 350 to 400 yards of the British vessel, midships, made up my mind to fire the three torpedo tubes.

"The third 'O' of the Goliath's signal man came more speedily than the preceding two. I launched one torpedo, then number two and three, ten seconds apart.

"The first torpedo hit the Goliath well forward. I saw a blinding flash and a cloud of smoke. Before the second torpedo struck, near the forward mast, the vessel had already listed to starboard.

"By the second torpedo an explosion in the interior of the Goliath was caused. Before the third torpedo hit the vessel was as good as totally lost.

"We started on our return trip with a little better speed, but kept the fires down, because I didn't want to have the sparks from the funnels show where we were."

Washington, August 16. — Difficulties of Southern cotton growers in shipping their product abroad will be discussed with President Wilson tomorrow by Representative Lever, of South Carolina, chairman of the agriculture committee in the last House. Mr. Lever has an engagement to take a committee interested in the subject to the White House Monday.

Delicious Concord Grapes grown at St. Helena—Phone your grocer. (Advertisement)

FATHER WAS RIGHT - - - - - - - - By GOLDBERG

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GREAT REVIVAL IS CLOSED

General Spiritual Awakening at Clarkton Results—Dr. Porter Invited to Durham.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., Aug. 17.—The first union revival meeting and the greatest revival of religion ever held in Clarkton came to a close Sunday night with a record-breaking attendance, the crowd being conservatively estimated at from 1,200 to 1,500 people, who gathered on the lawn at the Presbyterian church on seats provided, on chairs, in automobiles, wagons, carriages, buggies, etc. The immensity of the crowd suggested the idea of finding out how many different churches were represented, and by naming and listing them it was found that 37 churches of different denominations were represented.

Rev. Samuel J. Porter, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, San Antonio, Tex., conducted the meeting, assisted by his brother, Rev. A. H. Porter, of the Clarkton Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Seabolt, of the Methodist church, and Rev. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Dr. Porter preached twice daily for the past two weeks and each and every one of his messages was full of inspiration and appealed to a higher life. The subject of his closing message, "Mother, Home and Heaven," was handled in a most effective and beautiful way.

Besides the fact that about 40 new members were added to the different churches, there has been a general spiritual awakening in all the various churches in the whole community.

A large choir, ranging in number from 50 to 75, led by Rev. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., made the song services interesting and inspiring.

Dr. Porter is visiting his mother at Evergreen, in Columbus county, this week. He will go to Durham the last of the week where he has been invited to preach next Sunday.

Rev. R. A. Lapsley left Monday morning for a month's vacation, which he will spend in the western part of this State and Virginia, his old home.

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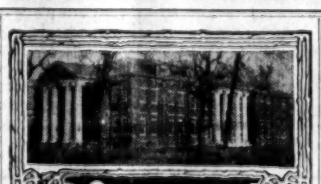

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TOP O' THE MORNING

Truth gives safety. Whether it gives us rest or comfort or satisfaction depends on other matters. That an idea is agreeable, is no evidence as to its truth.. Truth is under no obligation to be palatable.

—DAVID STARR JORDAN.

Secretary Lansing signs and saws wood.

If we want to get to the front we will have to keep on going ahead.

A man who boasts that his wife made him what he is, is apt to decide that stogies are good enough for him.

The new Japanese premier is his excellency Ichinosuke Okra. If there is anything in a name, he is liable at any time to get in the soup.

It is none of our fight and it seems that all the belligerent ask of us is to keep out of the way so they can fight each other in their own way.

At this distance it looks as if no special precaution had been taken to protect Frank, even in face of evidence that there was danger of a lynching.

"A navy almost as strong as the strongest"? Ought to be stronger than the strongest so long as two nations in alliance might "double-team" on us and make us sick.

Florida cattle raisers are shipping beef stock to Texas. That is a sign that Florida ought to have a packing house so she could keep her beef at home and not buy it back from packers.

King George of Great Britain may do a lot of thinking but he has not seen fit to indulge in loquacity to the extent that the newspapers have been able to quote him. When the king speaks he will have something to say.

We don't know about the amount of cotton used in the manufacture of explosives, but if we "keep chewing the rag" over the situation, a considerable amount of it will disappear from the world's visble supply.

Robeson county seems to be liberally disposed in the matter of public schools for the three races composing her population. According to the Maxton Scottish Chief there are 186 schools in the county—74 for whites, 64 for negroes and 30 for Indians.

Laurinburg is not only going to have a roller flour mill, but a new ice factory. These industries are to meet the needs of the community. One way to tell what kind of a factory to start is to ascertain the need for it and figure on the amount of raw material to be converted into finished products for which there is always a good demand.

According to a Rome despatch it has fallen to the lot of the Italians to devise an effective weapon against the submarine torpedo. The device which was invented by the Italian Engineer Quarini, makes it possible, it is said, to drive torpedoes out of their course and explode them. The invention is said to have undergone satisfactory tests and arrangements are being made to supply the Allies with the devices.

One of the chief steps in the course Uncle Sam has mapped out for Mexico to follow on the road to permanent peace and a recognized constitutional government, is an early election by the people for the chosing of officers. Guess Carranza will say the "Mexican people" are opposed to an election. If he does, he will be telling the truth, from his viewpoint, which makes himself the "Mexican people."

The limit seems to be about reached when batter cakes can be made and buttered by a machine that does its work in a way that would make "Ole Aunt Jemima" fall dead. They can turn out scrambled eggs, egg omelets, apple fritters, banana wafers, etc., by machinery, but the Brunswick county watermelon still has to be grown right where the vines can get sugar in their own way.

CRIME TO AVENGE CRIME

A very small proportion of the population of Georgia has finally brought execrable disgrace and absolute shame upon the state in the lynching of Leo M. Frank, who was taken from the penitentiary authorities by a mob of twenty-five men and unlawfully hanged two miles outside the town of Marietta on Monday night. The lynching is the culmination of the mob spirit which has prevailed in Atlanta and in Cobb county from the day that public sentiment there arrayed itself against Frank and brought about his conviction of the murder of Mary Phagan, a young girl who was an employe in a pencil factory of which Frank was superintendent.

The last phase of this Frank case is more horrible than it is deplorable. It is a severe reflection on the laxness of Georgia's prison management that only a few weeks ago another convict, a negro sleeping in the same room with the white, cut Frank's throat and came within an ace of murdering him where he was supposed to be in safe keeping. It is worse still that after that assault a life prisoner like Frank should have been kept on the state prison farm where his escape and the latest tragedy were both possible under the circumstances. There seems to have been fatal and inexcusable indifference on the part of the prison management, that following the cutting of Frank's throat he was kept where he could be seized and murdered by a mob, against the "peace and dignity of the state."

Whether Frank were guilty or not, the twenty-five men who unlawfully took his life are as guilty of murder as he, even if he took the life of Mary Phagan. Possibly he may have been guilty of murdering the Phagan girl, but certainly the twenty-five men who lynched him are guilty of murdering Frank and at the same time are guilty of trampling under foot the constitution, the law, the authority of the state and the whole fabric of its government. It makes it all the worse that the victim of the mob should have been hounded for months with avenging intent and long-standing malice aforethought. It would have been bad enough to have lynched Frank in a moment of frenzy, but the mob's crime becomes monstrous after months of deliberation on taking his life by violence.

It is difficult to conceive how the lynchers can consider themselves any less guilty of murder than they thought Frank was, and certainly each man who had a hand in deliberately taking the life of Frank has made himself a criminal regardless of the question as to whether Frank was guilty or innocent himself.

The Georgia mob has committed a heinous crime against their state and put a stain upon the fame and reputation of Georgia. The murderers of Frank have steeped themselves in crime and, even though they may escape punishment for it, their crime is nevertheless ineffaceable. Committing acts contrary to the law of the state makes men a lawless instead of a loyal element of society, and the sooner men are made to look upon themselves in that light the better it will be for organized society.

In this instance it is well to recall and remember this truism utered by H. R. Howels: "All good government must begin at home. It is useless to make good laws for bad people. Public sentiment is more than law."

Sentiment like that ought to be taught to every boy and girl at home and at school. It is too late after men grow up under the idea that they can participate in a lynching and yet be guiltless of crime themselves. Healthy sentiment has to be created among the young, since men who are void of the sentiment of law-abiding and responsible citizenship cannot be depended upon for conscientious convictions as to their conduct towards their fellows and their state.

Nothing can be said in justification of crime to avenge crime, so the Georgia mob has no defense and Georgia cannot justify their crime. The state of Georgia will suffer the shame and reproach that her lawless citizens have brought upon her. She certainly will have to bear the blame for a prison management that adds to the blot that has fallen upon her reputation as a state of the American Union.

THE SUFFRAGIST MOVEMENT.

Miss Emil K. Perry, an equal suffrage propagandist, has been assigned to North Carolina by the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage. She opened headquarters in Raleigh on Monday, and immediately she discovered that she was openly opposed by the local and State leagues, which are pledged to work for suffrage along States' Rights lines, while the Congressional Union centers its efforts on Congress, the immediate end sought being the submission of the proposed equal suffrage constitutional amendment to the states for ratification. The Raleigh suffragists immediately turned their guns upon the plans of the Congressional Union because they know that it is not wise to advocate equal suffrage as a national issue.

Southern suffragists can see no hope of securing the right of suffrage from Congress and consequently they pin their faith entirely to the State. This is partly because of the "color line," since if the matter of suffrage becomes a national institution, the states will lose their right to regulate their own suffrage questions and hold elections free from Federal control or interference. It is extremely doubtful whether local states' rights suffragists will make any rapid gains in the State, yet it is safe to say that the national movement will hardly be taken seriously at any early date. If the States' Rights suffragists can't make North Carolina voters yield, certainly the Federalists cannot expect much support.

Of course, North Carolinians will gallantly listen to Mis Perry, especially as she is described by a Raleigh correspondent as being "a pretty suffragette." By the way, she says she is a Southerner and that she hopes to disabuse the minds of Carolinians of the impression that the best plan is that adhered to by the State league. Certainly it will be uphill work for either branch of the suffragist workers, but the hardest row to hoe will fall to the Federalists.

However, Miss Perry is dead in earnest and goes into her work with a feeling of confidence in her ability to explain away all opposition among the women and the men of North Carolina. She only smiles at the aggressiveness of the local suffragists in opposing the nationalist plans, and soon she proposes to carry the campaign into all portions of the State.

Miss Perry hopes to win over the North Carolina senators and congressmen, but, after all, they will be guided by their constituents. All the North Carolina congressional delegation are from Missouri on the suffragist question, with the exception of Representative Britt, of the Asheville district, who is the only Republican sent up from North Carolina. It is said that Representative Britt is for the cause as a national proposition.

The contentions of the two branches of suffragists will give North Carolina an excuse for having cold feet on woman suffrage as a concrete proposition. Neither branch will feel encouraged over the prospects for early progress in such a conservative state as North Carolina. The congressmen cannot be depended on to do a thing till they find out how their constituents stand. When they want to hear from the people they hold their ears to the ground.

It doesn't make any particular difference what we think of the merits of equal suffrage for the present. It is more than likely that the majority of our representatives in Congress and the State Legislature will favor it as soon as they learn that the majority of the voters favor it, and the majority of the voters will favor it about as soon as they learn for a fact that the majority of the women of the State really desire the ballot, and hardly sooner. The field for the suffragists, therefore, is among the women of the State—to inspire in them a desire to take a hand in the elections.

ANTI-PELLAGRA CAMPAIGN.

The publication in a recent issue of the Fayetteville Observer of the statement that five of the eighteen deaths occurring in that city in the month of July were caused by pellagra is the occasion for a communication from "One of the Victims," who states that "I am told that one country physician has two hundred cases." While this may be an exaggeration, the writer admits, "I hardly think you will find a physician who will deny that the disease is increasing rapidly."

In Bladen county, according to published reports, pellagra has been rapidly spreading and Dr. N. P. Liles, the county superintendent of health, is launching a campaign to combat the ravages of the disease. It was reported that there was a movement on foot in Bladen to provide a small hospital for the treatment of those victims of the disease who are unable, on account of their financial condition, to secure proper treatment elsewhere. This would be a laudable undertaking, and we have been hoping to see it take tangible form.

There seems to be no room for doubt that pellagra is spreading in many counties of North Carolina. While those who have not come in contact with it, much less suffered on account of it, may not take it seriously, it is "terrible" to those who are its victims. This fact is indictad by the unfortunate correspondent of the Fayetteville paper, who propounds this question:

"While our authorities are spending so much on the comfort, pleasure and profit of the people, would it not be well to take some steps to at least try to stop the spread of this terrible disease?"

The health authorities of North Carolina have achieved wonderfully in recent years in campaigns against typhoid fever, hookworm and tuberculosis, and the good work is going on yet. In numbers of counties campaigns against typhoid are being waged this summer, with most gratifying results. The State Board of Health has done a most creditable work, considering the means at its disposal, in the warfare against the great white plague. We shall be more than gratified to see a vigorous and effective campaign launched against pellagra and we trust such a campaign may not be long deferred, for this new disease seems to be little less serious than tuberculosis.

COTTON AS CONTRABAND.

The Washington dispatch in yesterday's paper as good as announced the determination of Great Britain and her allies to make cotton contraband of war. "The Allies' intention," the dispatch states, "to declare cotton contraband has been communicated unofficially but authoritatively to the State Department." That setles it, for the Washington dispatch itself was based on an official statement.

The only cause for surprise in this connection is that the Allies delayed the declaration so long. It is no surprise that cotton finally has been put on the contraband list, but the surprise is that each and all of the belligerents have not so declared long ago. As material for the fabrication of smokeless powder and other explosives, it is clearly within the right of either Great Britain or Germany to put cotton on the contraband lsit.

The only question about it is the possible effect that the Allies' final declaration may have on the price of the South's 1915 cotton crop, together with the surplus of 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 bales of last year's production. We cannot see how it can have any effect, since Great Britain's illegitimate embargo on our cotton exports for nearly a year has been quite as effective as a contraband declaration enforced by an actual blockade.

A declaration of contraband is only a formal announcement of what the Allies actually put into practice months ago and which they have effectually achieved by force contrary to international law. The Allies now propose to do in a legitimate or regular way what they have been doing illegitimately, or irregularly, for at least ten months. No one can seriously dispute their right to make cotton contraband of war, but the most annoying feature of it is that they usurp the right to interfere with cotton exports to neutral countries. Hardly less justifiable is the fact that they blockade our ports instead of those of Germany—even lying in wait with their warships along our coast to prey upon the legitimate commerce of the United States.

We are not surprised that cotton goes upon the contraband list, and certainly the mere declaration cannot have any more effect on cotton than has the very effective embargo that has just as absolutely prevented us from sending cotton to Germanic countries or even to their neutral neighbors for their own legitimate use.

Of course, there are possible complications for us on account of unjustifiable interference with our commerce, whether cotton may be legitimately or illegitimately bound. However, the burden of proof is on the Allies, though they do not recognize it any more than if it were not true.

We have no ground upon which to object to a contraband declaration, but we do have the right to insist on doing legitimate commerce with neutral nations.

REFUSED RECOGNITION

North Carolina Denied Admission to Registration Aren

(State Board of Health)

Word has just been received by the Bureau of Vital Statistics that North Carolina has been refused admission to the registration area of the United States. This comes as the result of a two month's investigation made of the registration work in this state by Inspector Clifton C. Jermane of the Federal Census.

The reason the Census authorities declined to accept North Carolina records was because of the poor work done by a number of the counties and the consequent large number of unregistered births and deaths found by the inspector.

It was pointed out that undue laxity in the matter of enforcing the law and making proescutions where necessary was responsible for much of the apparent indifference in the matter of enforcing this important law.

With this suggestion from the Federal Census, the Bureau of Vital Statistics is making preparations to enforce the law in this mater fully, letting the strong arm of the law fall where it will.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Star refers to him as "General Venus, Carranza." Deliver us from a whiskered Venus, dear Star. —Raleigh News and Observer.

Charlotte people who have visited Wilmington in recent months have experienced a sensation of being at home when a uniformed policeman, standing in the center of the intersection of Front and Princess streets, has waved to pedestrians a warning not to cross diagonally, but to follow the white lines. It would probably not be presumption to make the assumption that this is borrowed from Charlotte's celebrated traffic ordinance which was put into effect last fall. The presence of a one-time Charlotte drug store a few feet away completes the home-like feeling created by the blue-coats warning. In one respect, however, Wilmington seems to have left Charlotte in the lurch. From time to time there has been discussion here of ways and means to afford protection to the policemen on duty in the center of the square from the broiling heat of midsummer and from the wintry rains, but nothing has been done. It was once suggested that a large stationary umbrella be provided. At Wilmington the problem has been solved by installing an awning which projects over the car tracks but is provided with cords so that each side can be pulled up, leaving the way clear for a car when it passes. Whether such a device could be employed here is exceeding doubtful. In the first place Independence Square is much larger than the Wilmington traffic vortex and the center is farther removed from the sidewalks. In the second place with 1,200 trolley cars crossing the square every day, the officer would be too busy raising and lowering that awning to pay much attention to the currents of traffic that would be seething about him.—Charlotte Observer.

A resolution adopted Wednesday by the German-American Alliance at its convention at San Francisco concludes with the statement that whatever events the future might hold the members of the alliance would be not less worthy Americans than German citizens of the United States have been in other days. There is no reason to doubt the sincerity of that statement or to fear that the great majority of Americans of German blood would be anything but Americans, even if our nation should clash with Germany. Brother fought against brother, father against son, friend against friend in our own War Between the States. Blood of the same family flowed through bullet holes in both blue and gray uniforms. So, if the unexpected should happen, if there should be armed trouble with Germany, there is no doubt that many men with German names would be found in American uniforms. However, that fact does not prevent the members of the alliance from doing what they can to prevent such trouble. They do not want it and other Americans do not want it. And the President is going to do his best to prevent it, while dealing with Germany fairly, and remembering that his duty is to do what is best for the interest of our own nation and for the interest of humanity. That the alliance and its individual members would be loyal to the government of which they are citizens in event they were called upon to fight for it goes without saying.—Savannah News.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made and executed on the 18th day of May, 1911, by Joseph Schad and wife to George Honnet, recorded in Book 64, page 397, of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned executor of the executrix of George Honnet will on Monday, the 30th day of August, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of said County, sell for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, State and County above written, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Northern line of Market street seventy-eight (78) feet Westwardly from the Western line of Fifteenth street, and runs thence Westwardly along the said Northern line of Market street one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence Northwardly and parallel with Fifteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence Eastwardly and parallel with Market street one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with Fifteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the Northern line of Market street, the point of beginning; the same being a part of Lots 3, 4 and 5, in Block 483, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

This 22nd day of July, 1915.

J. H. HONNET,
Executor of the Executrix of Geo. Honnet.
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SURGEONS READ AND DISCUSS MANY PAPERS

Resolution of Appreciation to Chief Surgeon Burke.

Many Hear President's Address—Ball at Lumina Well Attended—Trip on Steamer Wilmington to Southport Today.

Many interesting papers were read and discussed by the Seaboard Surgeons at the second day of their annual meeting in the assembly hall of the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, yesterday. The address by the president, Dr. M. L. Wood, of Montgomery, Ala., was heard and enjoyed by the whole membership of the Association at the morning session, after which resolutions of appreciation were read and approved by the association to Chief Surgeon Jos. M. Burke, of Petersburg, Va., for his efficient service in an exacting office for the past ten years.

Following the long sessions of reading and discussing papers, the surgeons adjourned early last night and went to the dance in their honor at Lumina. Election of officers and selection of the next meeting place will be made today on the steamer Wilmington while the Association goes on an excursion today down the Cape Fear river to Southport.

The annual address of Chief Surgeon Joseph M. Burke was much enjoyed and a report was made by the secretary and treasurer and by the executive committee.

River Trip Today.

The Tidewater Power Company will run early cars this morning which will convey the whole party to the city this morning where they will board the steamer Wilmington for a trip to Southport and back. A special lunch will be served on board the steamer. A short session will be held in the assembly hall of the Seashore Hotel this afternoon at which all matters will be finished. A ball will be given again for them this evening at Lumina. The party will come at their leisure from the beach tonight to the city where their special Pullman cars will be awaiting them. These will leave tonight on a special train at 2 o'clock and will reach Hamlet in the morning where they will be given a complimentary breakfast.

The International Journal of Surgery will give a prize of $40 to the surgeon who read the best paper at the meeting. The papers will be graded by the editors of The Journal. Three other prizes will be given.

The meeting was called to order yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by Dr. W. A. McPhaul, of Lumberton, and invocation was made by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Wilmington. Surgeon M. L. Wood, president of the organization, opened the session proper by delivering his annual address, in which he expressed his appreciation for the honor and trust that had been placed upon him, outlined the exacting duties of an efficient railroad surgeon and made a review of the progress of the work and organization within recent years. President Wood feels the responsibility and dignity of his profession and impresses his hearers with the same feeling. His address was not only very much enjoyed, but will prove a strong moral support to many of the surgeons in their daily practice.

Resolution of Appreciation.

After the president's address, a resolution was read in honor of this being the tenth year in which Dr. Burke has been Chief Surgeon of the Seaboard. This resolution of appreciation was spread on the minutes of the Association and is as follows:

"After a happy stewardship of ten successful years as Chief Surgeon of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, we feel constrained to record our recognition of the efficient and painstaking manner in which Dr. Jos. M. Burke has built up the surgical service of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, through remarkable executive methods, pleasing and magnetic personality, keen perception of the duties and details of his exacting office and his personal effective cooperation with the individual surgeons.

"Furthermore, we, the members of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Surgeons Association, in fourteenth annual convention assembled, do hereby express our pleasure and appreciation of serving under such a leader, through whose commandership and efforts, has developed our organization to its present high standard and efficiency.

"L. J. PICOT,
"L. S. OPPENHEIMER,
"G. A. NEUFFER,
"R. B. EPTING,
"FRANK ESKRIDGE.
"Committee."

Many Papers Read.

Surgeon L. C. Rutter, Madison, Fla., read the first paper on "Auto-Intoxication," the discussion of which was opened by Surgeon E. H. Wyman, Estell, S. C. The following papers were read and discussed in the afternoon and evening sessions: "My Experience With an Individual Drinking Cup on a S. A. L. Train," Surgeon B. G. Allen, Henderson, N. C., discussion opened by Surgeon T. S. Ross, Winder, Ga. "The Causes of Cancer and Delayed Recovery," Surgeon H. D. Stewart, Monroe, N. C., discussion opened by Surgeon T. J. McArthur, Cordele, Ga. "Fracture of Cervical Vertebrae," Surgeon C. M. Strong, Charlotte, N. C., discussion opened by Surgeon Ben Johnson, Richmond, Va. "Resection of Clavical," Surgeon Oren Moore, Charlotte, discussion opened by Surgeon J. E. Rawls, Suffolk, Va. "Traumatic Injuries of Brain," Surgeon E. P. Lacey, Bessemer, Ala., discussion opened by Surgeon T. H. Hancock, Atlanta. "Treatment of Tetanus," Surgeon L. S. Oppenheimer, Tampa, Fla., discussion opened by Surgeon R. B. Epting, Greenwood, S. C. "Watermelon Seed in the Prepuce, and Report of a Few Interesting Cases," Surgeon Samuel B. Little, Colbert, Ga., discussion opened by Surgeon J. E. Malone, Louisburg, N. C. "Traumatic Hernia," Surgeon Frank L. Eskridge, Atlanta. "Hernia," Surgeon J. G. Dean, Dawson, Ga., discussion opened by Surgeons H. A. Burke, Petersburg, Va., and W. J. Dismuke, Ocilla, Ga. "Infantile Gastro Intestinal Disorders," Surgeon T. E. McBryde, Rockmart, Ga., discussion opened by Surgeon A. B. Croom, Maxton. "Eugenics," Surgeon T. R. Harris, Henderson, discussion opened by Surgeon H. D. Stewart, Monroe.

A report on cases was made by Surgeon H. A. Burke, of Petersburg, and discussion was led by Surgeon Southgate Leigh, Norfolk.

"Charlie Chaplin" Dance
tonight at Lumina. Don't miss it.
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ROTARIANS HAVE DINNER

Members of Young Boosting Organization "Filmed" by Movie Camera Man at Orton Yesterday.

Dull care had no place at the noon luncheon of the Wilmington Rotary Club at the Orton yesterday. Thirty-two men, practically the entire membership of the organization, gathered around one long table and enjoyed a dinner such as Mr. C. E. Hooper, the popular manager of the Orton, knows how to have prepared. As they marched into the large dining room they were photographed for the moving picture production which is to show the folks throughout the State and South what a splendid city Wilmington is.

Each member carried a large card on which was printed his name, business or occupation, and the words, "Wilmington Rotary Club." This will introduce the different members of the organization to the audience when the picture is shown in the movies. At various times during the course of the luncheon moving picture views were taken of those around the table. The taking of the pictures was done under the personal direction of Miss Margaret Cahill, president of the National Film Corporation, of Baltimore, Md., which had the contract for taking the movie photographs in Wilmington and at Wrightsville Beach the past week.

While it had been planned to take a number of views of the Rotarians, the photographs were on a more extended scale than was at first contemplated. Upon motion of Mr. Meares Harriss, the secretary, a rising vote of thanks was extended those who took the photographs.

Mr. J. S. Williams, representing the marine interests of the city, acted as toastmaster, although there were no formal speeches or addresses, everything being entirely informal. After a number had told about their experiences while in Raleigh recently when they attended the big Rotary gathering, Chief of Police Williams was ushered in by the head waiter and explained that he had a warrant to serve on a prominent member of the club, who recently made a trip to Raleigh. The secretary requested Chief Williams to wait until the dinner was over but the latter insisted that he must do his duty. After a warm argument the member was located. He protested his innocence and requested that the warrant be read.

It was alleged that the member in question on his recent trip to Raleigh had selected the best berth in the special Pullman on which the delegation was to return to Wilmington and when some of the others had entered a protest had attempted to eject the entire crew and did in fact eject some half dozen men, locked the doors, leaving them at the union station in scant attire.

The defense offered as an excuse for his unusual action the fact that he was unduly excited over the clothing worn by some of the members.

Recorder Empie was present and it was decided to go ahead with the trial with Mr. Empie as judge. Herbert McClammy, Esq., acted as prosecuting attorney, while W. P. Stacy, Esq., represented the defense. Witnesses examined included Messrs. Calder, Harriss, McGirt, Boatwright and others. Recorder Empie directed that the case be thrown out for lack of jurisdiction as it appeared that the warrant was from Wake county. He condemned the member to a life membership in the Rotary Club. The innovation of having a mock trial was responsible for many laughs.

The club adopted resolutions thanking the Raleigh Rotary Club for their splendid entertainment last week when they had as their guests members of the Wilmington, Asheville, Richmond and Norfolk Rotary Clubs.

INSANE NEGRO WOMAN CAUSES MUCH TROUBLE

Jailer John Branch Bitten on Arm—Officers Had Lively Tussle

Addie Robinson, a colored woman, who was found at the union station yesterday by the police acting in a strange manner, created considerable excitement yesterday in the office of Maj. W. N. Harriss, Clerk of the Superior Court. Mr. John Branch, county jailer and deputy sheriff, was bitten by the woman on his right arm and the wound gave him much pain. He had it treated by Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer. Policeman C. G. Jones and T. M. Hall took the woman in charge after she was found rambling around with her two children.

Both officers are strong men but they had all they could do to keep the woman under control. She tried to jump out the window at the Court House and when they tried to take her out of the room she caught hold of the gate to the entrance of the office and with the strength of possessed spirit almost wrenched off one of the hinges although it was securely fastened.

When she was asked her name she told the officers it was none of their business. One of her children could talk, however, and from the child it was learned that her husband works on the river steamer Whitlock and that his home is in Pender county. He was notified and will probably take his wife back home today. She was apparently insane or else under the influence of "dope."

VOLLERS GETS CONTRACT.

Store Buildings to be Put on Hanson Flats Ground—$6,000 Job.

Mr. I. H. Vollers was awarded the contract yesterday to remodel the Hanson flats, north of the offices of Alexander Sprunt & Son's on North Front street, in four handsome store buildings, on the first floors and living apartments on the second. The store fronts will be of glazed cream terra cotta, with trimmings of robin egg blue. The display window will be enclosed in large plate glass. Work will be started in a week or two and finished before the first of December. Mr. H. E. Bonitz is the supervising architect.

The work of remodeling at No. 10 Market street is also being done by Mr. Vollers. The store will probably be occupied by a hardware dealer when improvements are completed. It is owned by Mr. H. S. Vollers.

Real Estate Transfers

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: W. J. Bradshaw, et al to G. F. Hunt and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Twelth street, 66 feet south of Chesnut, 33 by 66 feet in size; H. S. Meredith, trustee, to W. B. Ennett and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of 15th and Castle, 66 by 82 1-2 feet in size.

Woolvin Hall is the coolest place in town. Be there Thursday night. Big wrestling match. (advertisement.)

SEMINOLE ORDERED TO PORTO RICAN WATERS

Coast Guard Cutter to be Stationed at San Juan.

Will Probably Sail Latter Part of Week To Take Place of Gunboat Nashville—Local Marine Men Regret Departure.

Orders were received yesterday by the coast guard cutter Seminole, which has been stationed at Wilmington for the last several years for coast patrol duty, directing that immediate preparations be made to sail for San Juan, Porto Rico, where this vessel will take the place of the gunboat Nashville, which has been ordered to Hayti. The Seminole will sail for her new station the latter part of the week, probably Friday or Saturday, if not sooner.

The Seminole is in command of First Lieut. P. H. Scott, who has been in charge of the vessel since Capt. P. H. Uberroth left for his vacation several weeks ago. Word was also received yesterday that Lieut. C. E. Anstett had been ordered to report to the Seminole for line duty and he will arrive today.

The Seminole will likely be away for several months. In the event that a vessel of the cutter service is needed for Wilmington it is probable that the Itaska, which is at present used for training cadets, will be ordered here for duty.

While vessels of the cutter service are under the supervision of the Treasury Department, they may also be used for military service. The officers and crew of the Seminole while, of course, regretting to leave Wilmington, even for a few months, do not view with any degree of alarm the remote prospects of being called on for military service. However, the ordering of the Seminole to San Juan does not contemplate anything of this kind as a cutter is usually kept in Porto Rican waters for patrol service.

Local marine men view with displeasure the contemplated removal of the cutter from this station just at present, even though temporarily, as they say the coming weeks will be the most likely to furnish abundant use for the services of the cutter in handling shipping all up and down the coast. One gentleman suggested that the business men here should see if something cannot be done to nullify the order transferring the cutter elsewhere.

RICH'S BOOK OUTLINED.

Introduction to be Written by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of U. N. C.

The text book which Mr. J. Hampton Rich is now writing at Wrightsville Beach on the Boys' Road Patrol is nearly completed. The introduction will be written by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of the University of North Carolina, State Geologist. The book will be sold privately, Mr. Rich states, and will be used in the State High Schools, Farm Life Schools and Public Schools.

It is outlined into ten divisions:
1—History of road building.
2—The Split-Log Drag.
3—The V-Shaped Drag.
4—The Road Home.
5—Method of Dragging an Unimproved Country Road.
6—Method of Dragging an Improved Country Road.
7—The Crown Grade Road.
8—Road Drainage.
9—The Rock or Gravel Road and Top Surface.
10—The Boys' Road Patrol.

The book will contain 150 pages and will sell for 38 cents. New Hanover is the latest county to make appropriations to have the roads of this county kept up, in part, by the Boys' Road Patrol. Mr. Rich is now on the lookout for a boy in this county to be a leader in this movement and to help get other boys interested. The county begins with one drag already in its possession and it is hoped that the plan will meet with enthusiasm from the boys of the county.

APPOINT NEW COMMITTEE

Chamber of Commerce Will Investigate Public Terminal Facilities

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon the same Public Terminal and Harbor Improvement committee which served last year was re-appointed. This committee was appointed with special reference to a recent letter sent out by Capt. C. S. Ridley, United States District Engineer regarding the improvement of the lower Cape Fear. The committee will secure data and information relative to the need of having a deeper channel to the sea and will also make such other investigations as may be deemed necessary from time to time.

The committee is composed of the following: Messrs. J. A. Taylor, chairman; M. J. Corbett, H. C. McQueen, E. P. Bailey, W. H. Sprunt and R. A Parsley.

MACCABEES EXCURSION

Arrangement Committee Plan Enjoyable Time for Labor Day

The Maccabees will run an excursion to Carolina Beach on Labor Day, and all who attend are assured an enjoyable time. Music, dancing and refreshments will add to the pleasure of the occasion. The committee of arrangements are Messrs. T. J. Daniels, I. C. Pickett, R. J. Casteen and S. G. Nelms.

The Maccabee outing is looked forward to by those who know of the jovial spirit of their occasions. It is probably that there will be several hundred who will avail themselves of this excursion for a day of refreshment and recreation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Middle Sound Residents Plan Good Time Friday, August the Twentieth

There will be a basket picnic and fish fry given by the Middle Sound Sunday School at the T. J. Register place on Friday, August 20th. There will be sports of various kinds, such as wheelbarrow races by ladies, tug-of-war by ten men on each side, row boat races, etc. A glorious good time is in store for all who attend and the public is invited and will be welcomed.

—Mr. J. A. Orrell, county auditor and treasurer, and Mr. W. E. Yopp, a member of the Board of County Commissioners, left yesterday for Atlantic City and other points in the North. They will be away for a week or ten days.

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FOUND AT SOUTHWEST CORNER

Box Put Under Old Customs House Buildin in 1845 or 46 Will Be Opened by Colonel Taylor

The box placed under corner stone of the old customs building in Wilmington in the year 1845 or 46 by the Masons, was found this week by the Clark-Lynch Lumber Company men, who are finishing the work of tearing down old buildings for the site for the new customs house that is to be built in the near future. The box is now in the possession of Col Walker Taylor collector of customs, at his office in the Murchison National Bank Building and will be opened to the public by the officers of Oriental Lodge 395, A. F. & A. M., in a few days, the time to be announced later. It is probable that the papers found in the box will be placed with others and laid in the corner stone of the new building.

The box is 4x14x11 inches in size and appears to be made of lead. There was no legible inscription found on any part of it. It was supposed to have been put under the northeast corner, but was instead found under the southwest corner. It was stated yesterday by Mr. John E. Stanley, who was here inspecting the work of the companies which are tearing away the old buildings, that the government arranges the location of an official corner stone and usually disregards any special point on the compass and places it under the corner to the right of the main entrance of the building.

Mr. Stanley arrived yesterday from Southport where he is in charge of the quarantine station. His official position is as a member of the office of the United States Supervising Architect, at Washington, D. C., The work of the Clark-Lynch Lumber Company and of Mr. Sol Sternberger in removing the old buildings is about completed. Work of building a fence around the place was started yesterday.

SENTENCED SIX MONTHS

Two Cases Against Buddie Ira, Colored, Before Recorder Empie

Buddie Ira, alias Willie Sweet, colored, was tried yesterday in the Recorder's court on two charges and sentenced to three months on the county roads in each case, the second sentence to begin at the expiration of the first. In the first the negro was convicted of carrying concealed weapons and in the second he was convicted of an assault with a deadly weapon.

The case against Willie Gregg colcolored, was called but failed and a capias was issued. The case against Joe Nick Bird for violation of the tax ordinance was dismissed.

The case against Willie Greeg, colored, for violation of tax ordinance will get a hearing today. Joseph Newkirk, colored, who was to have been tried on a charge of trespass, will get a hearing tomorrow. He claims that the land on which he is alleged to have trespassed is his own. Pete Davis, colored, was taxed with the costs for an assault on a female.

SENDING OUT NOTICES.

Health Department Making Effort to Have Plumbing Installed.

Dr. Chas T. Nesbitt, county health officer, said yesterday that notices were being sent out to those residing within the sewer district, who have failed to install plumbing, giving them an opportunity to take steps to this end before Superior Court convenes in September. Dr. Nesbitt was instructed at the last meeting of the Board of Health to prepare a list of those failing to install plumbing in accordance with the sanitary regulations and to present this list to the grand jury at the September term of Superior Court.

However, before preparing the list, Dr. Nesbitt is again sending out notices and does not expect to present the names of any person to the grand jury who will make provision for having the proper plumbing installed.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Meets Tuesday and Wednesday, August 24th and 25th, at Seagate

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Wilmington Association of the Woman's Missionary Union will be held at Seagate Tuesday and Wednesday August 24th and 25th. Quite an interesting programme has been arranged and a large attendance is expected. It was erroneously stated a few days ago that the meeting would be held Wednesday and Thursday, August 24th and 25th, but a look at the calendar shows that to be wrong. The Star is requested, in correction to state that the meeting begins Tuesday the 24th.

In Justice Harriss' Court.

County Officer H. Mack Godwin yesterday reported the following cases to be heard in the court of Justice Harriss: M. Albert, a Syrian, charged with peddling without license. Albert was tried and taxed with costs and made to pay a license tax of $25. Yank Jones, colored, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, is out under a $50 bond for his appearance at Justice Harriss' court today. Ed Fay and Lizzie Sessons, colored, were arrested yesterday on capias.

Has Stepdaughter Arrested

An interesting case will come up before Justice Bornemann Friday when he will give a hearing to the case of Robert Moseley, colored, against his stepdaughter, Carry Hayes, for vagrancy. Moseley swore out the warrant yesterday and his stepdaughter has already been arrested.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTern District of North Carolina, ss.:
In the United States District Court in and for said District, Wilmington Division.
In the matter of J. W. Currie, Voluntary Bankrupt. No. 227 In Bankruptcy. Petition for Discharge.
To the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina:

J. W. Currie, of Lumberton, in the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 27th day of May, 1915, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts payable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 16th day of August, A. D. 1915.
J. W. CURRIE,
Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

Eastern District of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

On this 17th day of August, 1915, on reading the foregoing petition it is

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 17th day of September, 1915, before Geo. H. Howell, Esq., Special Master of said Court, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, at 12:00 o'clock noon; and that notice thereof be published in Wilmington Star, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residences as stated.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1915.

Attest:
ALEX. L. BLOW, Clerk.
(Seal of Court.)
By S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk.
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Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. M. Brady has gone to New York and other northern cities to spend a two weeks vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Myers and children are spending some time with relatives and friends in Newbern, N. C.

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Miss Lois Allen returned to her home in Bolton after spending some time with Miss Thelma Brooks, at Carolina Place.

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Mrs. S. S. Shields and daughter, Miss Juanita, have gone to Columbus, Ohio, where they will spend several weeks with friends.

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Mrs. H. W. Boyles, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. N. Betts, on Second street, has returned to her home in Greensboro.

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Miss Anita Reilly has as her guest at her home on South Sixth street, Miss Guerney O'Berry, of Goldsboro, who formerly lived in this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown and children, of Waycross, Ga., are visiting their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark, No. 915 North Fifth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rourk, of Brunswick county, are spending a few days as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sedberry, in this city.

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Mr. Arthur Moore, a popular young real estate and insurance man of Greensboro, N. C., has been spending a few days here as a guest at the home of his brother, Mr. L. W. Moore.

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Mr. W. G. Pope, Miss Lee Pope and little Master Earle Pope, of Lumberton, after spending some time at the beach, are now visiting at the home of Mrs. J. G. Stephens, No. 909 Chestnut street.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. H. M. Goodwin, of Wilmington, who has been visiting friends here, left yesterday for Apex to spend several days. She will return to Raleigh before going back to Wilmington."

Lumberton Robesonian: "Mrs. J. J. Moore returned Saturday to her home at Wilmington after spending several days in town visiting relatives. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. T. Barker, who will spend some time in Wilmington visiting relatives and friends."

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Asheville, N. C., Aug. 17.—A dinner for Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, who is spending the summer at Grove Park Inn, was given by Mrs. Alice T. Connally, at Fernihurst Friday evening. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Settle, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Memminger, Mr. and Mrs. Tench Coxe, Mrs. Thomas Cheseborough, Mrs. Harold Rees, Dr. S. Westray Battle, Dr. Pickney Herbert, Edward I. Frost, Dr. Thompson Frazier.

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MISS EVA KAMINSKY BRIDE OF MR. JACOB DLUGIN

A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the rooms of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, No. 212 North Front street, when Miss Eva Kaminsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kaminsky, became the bride of Mr. Jacob Dlugin. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Kadushin and was witnessed by a large number of friends.

The rooms were attractively decorated with cut flowers and evergreens, the color scheme being pink and green. Music was furnished by the West-Whitlock orchestra.

Mrs. W. J. Kaminsky, sister-in-law of the bride, was dame of honor, and Mr. W. J. Kaminsky, her brother, was best man. The other attendants were Miss Goldie Kaminsky, sister of the bride, and Mr. I. Goldberg.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a traveling suit of blue faille with hat and gloves to match and carried a bouquet of pink and white asters. The dame of honor and the bridesmaind were dressed in white shadow lace over pink silk and carried bouquets of pink and white asters.

Following the wedding supper was served and after an informal reception Mr. and Mrs. Dlugin left on the 6:45 train for Atlantic City, New York and other Northern cities. They will be away until September 10th and upon their return to the city will be at home to their friends at No. 809 North Third street.

Mr. Dlugin is a young business man in this city, being associated with his brother in the merchantile business. Both he and his bride have a host of friends who will extend best wishes.

The out-of-town guests were: Miss Wolfson, of New York; Mrs. J. Abelovitz, of Columbia, S. C., and Mr. J. Behrends, of Scotland Neck.

J. HAMPTON DICH.

Secretary of the Tri-County Post Road Commission, which has just secured $28,000 Federal aid money for the purpose of improving Davie, Forsyth and Iredell counties. He is also manager and director of the Boone Trail Highway Association with plans to build a national highway from near Winston-Salem to Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Rich is now at Wrightsville Beach preparing a book on the Boy's Road Patrol.

Hear Mrs. Frank Pearson, at Lumina tomorrow night, 9:15 o'clock. (advertisement.)

MORE BURGLARIES REPORTED

Home of Capt. Haywood Clark Entered—Residence of Rev. W. M. Shaw Ransacked—No Clue.

In spite of the vigilant efforts put forth by the police department to round up the burglar or burglars who have been busy the past few nights entering homes in the main residence section of Wilmington, the practice still continues with strong indications that it is the same person that has entered the different homes. Money seems to be the only article sought as nothing else has been reported missing in recent instances.

Capt. Haywood Clark reported to the police yesterday that his home at No. 621 Dock street was entered Tuesday night, probably from the rear, and the burglar had the effrontery to take $5 in change from a pair of trousers lying on a chair about three feet away from Captain Clark's head. Nothing more was missing and the burglar succeeded in making his escape without disturbing anyone in the house.

It was reported last night that the home of Mrs. Roger Moore, No. 116 S. Fifth street, was also entered Monday night. The doors were found open yesterday morning, but nothing was missed so far as known. No report of the matter was made to the police.

The home of Rev. W. M. Shaw, No. 218 South Third street, was entered early Monday morning. The burglar made a thorough search of all the bed rooms in the home but got only 80 cents in change. He didn't take anything else although he missed finding about $25 in money.

The burglar entered the house from the rear by opening a lattice door on the second floor which is reached by a flight of stairs. Mr. W. M. Shaw, Jr., heard someone in the house but thought nothing of it as it was about 5:30 A. M. and he thought that a member of the family had gotten up. A dog in the house heard the burglar and his barking caused him to make a hasty exit evidently or otherwise he would probably have gotten the other money.

Mr. Shaw said that all of the pockets in his clothing which were on a chair about six feet away from his bed were searched with one exception and it was in this pocket that he had his money. It is presumed that the burglar would have searched this pocket also if he had not been frightened away by some cause.

During the past week a half dozen or more residences in the same section of the city have been entered in a similar manner but nothing has been taken except money with one exception, this being a watch which was stolen from the home of Mr. R. A. Parsley, No. 211 South Fourth street.

Charlie Malloy, alias "Hogbear," a colored youth, is being held at the police station on suspicion of larceny. He is suspected of being the fellow that worked the "change" game on a salesman in Councilman J. M. Hall's drug store Saturday night. It will be remembered that someone, representing himself to be Mr. Joe Curtis, called up and asked that merchandise to the amount of 40 cents and change for $5 be sent around. The negro took the money and skipped. It is believed that the phoning was done from the store of Mr. H. Warwick, No. 901 South Fifth street, and several persons have identified Malloy as having gone to the store and used the phone about the time someone called up Hall's drug store. Plainclothesman Frank George arrested Malloy.

"Sunny" Small, a colored boy, was arrested in the southern part of the city last night by Plainclothesman B. W. Jacobs on a charge of trespass. Councilman Hall has issued instructions that policemen finding persons on the streets after midnight shall make investigation to find out why they are out so late at night. This order was put into effect the first of the week but has not stopped burglars from plying their trade while people sleep.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Suit was started yesterday in Superior court by the Ford Auto Company against J. B. Stanley. No complaint was filed.

—Maria Griffin, colored, was arrested last night by Policeman S. A. Fulford on a warrant sworn out by Louise Jackson, also colored, who alleges that she has been slandered.

—The annual excursion to Carolina Beach by the Red Men will be run today. The steamer Wilmington will leave at 9 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. A most delightful outing is anticipated. The public is invited.

—Mr. Hoyt Taylor, superintendent of public schools of Greenville, N. C., is expected to arrive today to confer with Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the architect, regarding plans for the new $25,000 high school building that is being planned and for which Mr. Bonitz is drawing plans.

—Mr. J. C. Moore, who recently moved his meat market from No. 609 Red Cross street to No. 701 Red Cross street has secured the services of Mr. J. L. Bender, formerly with the Pure Food Market. Mr. Bender has had long experience in the meat and grocery business.

VIOLENT CYCLONE LAYS WASTE PORTION OF HATIEN REPUBLIC

There Have Been Numerous Victims in Towns Along Coast.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Sunday, August 15 (Delayed in transmission). — A violent cyclone has devastated the entire southern side of the Hatien republic. There have been numerous victims in the towns along the coast.

The town of Aux Cayes, 92 miles southwest of Port au Prince, and with a population of 25,000, suffered particularly. The town of Grandeville and Petiteville were destroyed. In the interior heavy floods are reported.

Wire communication with the devastated districts has been interrupted.

The best wrestling match of the season in Woolvin Hall Thursday night. Join the happy throngs. (Advertisement.)

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Hanover Inn were Dr. Winstead Gill, of Richmond, Va., and Mr. C. L. Pemberton, of Black Mountain, N. C.

Mr. Don Richardson, manager of the popular Don Richardson's band which entertains vast crowds daily at Lumina, is enjoying a visit from his old friend, Mr. Bob Keesler, a Charlotte musician.

"Charlie Chaplin" will be the attraction at Lumina, but not on the picture screen, as usual. Tonight a "Charlie Chaplin" dance is to be given at the pavilion. This is a new feature and will no doubt attract a large crowd.

Capt. Oscar Salter, of the Seashore Hotel, took Messrs. V. C. Hatfield, F. A. Dubie and James Lawrence, of Middletown, Ohio, on a fishing trip yesterday off the bar at Moore's Inlet yesterday and made a large catch of blue fish, weighing from one to two pounds.

The souvenir dance at Lumina last night in honor of the Seaboard Surgeons was well attended and a most enjoyable affair. There were a number of new figures and other innovations which pleased the audience immensely including the Virginia reel and the quadrille. Mrs. Paul Cantwell led the grand march.

Arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday included Dr. C. H. Frey and Miss Eva Miller, Stanley, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Post, Memphis, Tenn.; Dr. H. T. Chapin, Pittsboro; Dr. C. M. Strong, Chester, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. H. H Bass and Miss Temple Bass, Henderson; T. R. Horn, Henderson; Dr. A. M. Thailsford, Mullins, S. C.; H. S. Spruil, Rocky Mount; G. H. Dortch, Raleigh.

The Lumina picture screen will show tonight a two-part Vitagraph special feature entitled "Four Grains of Rice." This is a love story well acted, featuring Dorothy Kelly and James Morrison. Also on the programme is another of those very amusing "Ham and Bud" comedies. Ham and Bud are immensely popular here and the picture to be shown tonight is one of the best of the series. The titled of this comedy is "Ham and the Nut Factory."

The patrons of Lumina will have the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Frank Pearson sing at the pavilion again tomorrow night. She is to sing two selections and will make her appearance about 9:15 o'clock. Mrs. Pearson has a host of admirers here and no doubt there will be a large crowd at Lumina tomorrow night to enjoy her concert. In securing the services of this accomplished singer the management is providing excellent entertainment for their patrons.

Lumberton Robesonian: "Miss Addie Townsend, of Baxley, Ga., who has been visiting for some time at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. L. R. Breece, Miss Elizabeth Breece and Masters Breece and Mack Fisher, went Saturday to Wrightsville Beach. They will return this evening.——Dr. and Mrs. W. A. McPhaul and Mrs. McPhaul's father, Mr. C. P. Grantham, of Fairmont, and Miss Marie Thompson, left this morning for Wrightsville Beach, where they will attend a meeting of the Seaboard surgeons, Dr. McPhaul being local surgeon for the Seaboard."

NOVELTY ENTERTAINMENT FOR TOMORROW NIGHT

Another novelty entertainment feature and one that promises to be very entertaining will be tried at Lumina tomorrow night. It is to be called a "stunt" contest, and consists of a series of contests, more or less athletic, and of a comic nature. The contest will take place on the ball room floor at Lumina, and the events will be such as can be successfully given in a place of that kind.

The programme includes four events, the first on the list being a "crob race". Those engaging in this run backwards with both hands and feet on the floor. It will be a very amusing contest. There will be three prizes for this event.

The second event will be a "blindfold boxing match". As is indicated by the name the boxers are blind-folded. Regular boxing gloves will be used. This contest will furnish noend of fun for every body. One street car ticket will be given for each entry.

The third number on the list is a "chicken fight", the chickens being the human kind, of course. The "chickens" engage in this in a stoooping position with the arms tied, in which position each "chicken" endeavors to upset his opponent. There will be four prizes for this event which will be limited to eight entries.

The last event on the programme is "a (human) wheel-barrow race" In this event the contestants form into teams of two men each. One member of the team runs on his hands followed by his partner who holds him by the feet They race across floor and back again on the return trip the positions being reversed the other partner running on his hands. The wheelbarrow race will be exciting as well as amusing. There will be three prizes for this event.

The contest will begin about 9:25 o'clock and is expected to last about 30 minutes. It is open for boys and those desiring to enter are requested to register their names at the cashier's desk at Lumina. In order that the contest may not interfere too much with the other attractions at the pavilion the management reserves the right to limit the number of entries in each and every event. Street car tickets will be the prizes for each event.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs and his milliner, Mrs. North, and Mrs. Brady left yesterday for Baltimore and New York to purchase a fall stock of goods for Mr. Fuchs' department store.

—The many friends of Mr. C. McD. Jones will be sorry to learn that he is ill with typhoid fever. He is at the Atlantic Coast Line Hospital in Rocky Mount. Mr. Jones is local car inspector for the A. C. L.

—Mr. A. R. Clarkson, the efficient night dispatcher at the Wilmington post office, left yesterday morning to join his wife, who has been visiting friends and relatives for the past few weeks in South Carolina and Georgia.

—Mr. Leslie R. Hummell, manager insurance department, James & James, Inc., left yesterday afternoon for Old Point Comfort, Va., where he is attending a meeting of the $100,000 club of the Southern Life & Trust Company. The club is composed of agents who have, during the past year, sold and paid for $100,000 worth of insurance in that company.

All of the wrestling fans will be at the wrestling match Thursday night at Woolvin Hall. Join the crowd. (Advertisement.)

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MAY OPEN BRANCH OFFICE

National Film Corporation Officers in City—Head Office in Baltimore. Made Pictures Here.

The National Film Corporation, of Baltimore, Md., which made moving pictures in Wilmington and at Wrightsville Beach during the past few days, may open a branch office in Wilmington for the production of plays and other feature films. Miss Margaret Cahill, president of the company, said yesterday that heretofore this concern has confined its business to making pictures of industrial scenes but that she had recently had an interview with Tom Moore, who has been with the Kalem company, and that he would in all probability become affiliated with her company in the capacity of director.

Miss Cahill stated that heretofore her company has confined itself to getting up plays in Baltimore with such talent as could be found there but that it was planned to branch out on a more extensive scale. With natural scenery that offers every advantage for the production of moving pictures she thought that Wilmington would make an ideal location for getting up plays to be shown on the screen.

Other members of the Baltimore company in Wilmington this week besides Miss Cahill are Mr. William A. Kerber, general manager; Mr. Harry F. Daley, representative, and Mr. Arthur Kurnick, camera man.

They will go to Lumberton today to get up a moving picture production to advertise that town to the world. They will return to Wilmington on Saturday. This company has gotten up many pictures for towns and cities for advertising purposes and has strong endorsements.

Instead of getting 1,000 feet of film, as was originally planned, Wilmington will get just twice that amount. There will be two reels of the pictures that were taken here during the past week.

Small portions of the different scenes taken have been developed in local studios and they show up well. The negatives have been sent to the factory to be deeviopd and Miss Cahill said yesterday that the pictures will be back in Wilmington early next week.

JUNIORS IN CHARLOTTE

Initiate Annual State Convention With Torch-Light Procession Through Principal Streets.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 17.—The 21st annual session of the State Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, was initiated here tonight with a torch-light procession in which there were more than a thousand members of the order, city officials, school children in floats, and Daughters of America. The welcoming address was made by Mayor Kirkpatrick at the City Auditorium, with the response by National Councilor C. B. Webb.

The welcome on behalf of the Charlotte Councils was made by Hon. Jake F. Newell and the response to this by Rev. Dr. W. B. Duttera, National representative, of Salisbury. The feature of the evening was an address by Hon. Paul Jones, of Tarboro, on "The Elimination of Education."

Tomorrow evening the most important address of the meeting on the subject, "Immigration," will be delivered by Congressman J. L. Burnett, of Alabama, author of the Burnett immigration bill.

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Hanover, Pa.—"I suffered from female trouble and the pains were so bad at times that I could not sit down. The doctor advised a severe operation but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it. What joy and happiness it is to be well once more. I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for the Compound."—Mrs. ADA WILT, 303 Walnut St., Hanover, Pa.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SMALL ADVANCE IN COTTON

Losses in Early Session More Than Recovered Later—Close Steady and Higher

New York, Aug. 17.—A bearish view of Southwestern weather conditions seemed largely responsible for a sharp early decline in cotton but the losses were more than recovered with the close steady at a net advance of 3 to 5 points.

Local traders appeared little impressed by the relatively firm ruling of Liverpool and after starting two points up to two down, the market quickly sold 7 to 8 points under last night's close. Continued foreign exchange weakness and reports that the Allies practically had decided to make cotton contraband contributed to the decline, but it seemed more largely based on private reports that the storm had caused good rains in Texas without damaging winds in the interior.

Publication of a private condition report indicating that crop prospects had deteriorated six per cent. during the first half of August was followed by slight rallies, but the detailed weather reports read favorably and prices soon eased off again to the early low point.

Houses with Liverpool connections then were good buyers and the market turned firmer on covering which may have been promoted by reports that Texas offerings for August shipments were smaller as a result of the storm and Washington reports denying that the state department had received any intimation that cotton was to be declared contraband. Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct	9:29	9:30	9:16	9:29
Dec	9:54	9:58	9:46	9:58
Jan	9:65	9:69	9:52	9:69
Mar	9:87	9:92	9:82	9:92
May	10:09	10:16	10:06	10:15

Spot, quiet; middling uplands, 9.25; sales, 138 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 3,291; sales, 700; stock, 130,690.

Galveston — Receipts, 3,500; stock, 101,123.

Mobile—Middling, 8.18; receipts, 5; stock, 12,256.

Savannah—Middling, 8.63; receipts, 1,049; sales, 741; stock, 58,012.

Charleston—Receipts, 60; stock, 42,498.

Wilmington — Receipts, 219; stock, 31,793.

Norfolk — Middling, 8.75; receipts, 341; sales, 169; stock, 44,008.

Baltimore—Stock, 162.

Boston—Middling, 9.25; stock, 13,600.

Philadelphia—Middling, 9.50; stock, 1,889.

New York—Middling, 9.25; sales, 138; stock, 233,328.

Minor Ports—Stock, 29,425.

Total today—Receipts, 8,465; stock, 699,784.

Total for week—Receipts, 22,191; exports, 25,540.

Total for season—Receipts, 60,299; exports, 90,775.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Receipts, 140.

Memphis — Middling, 8.87; receipts, 127; shipments, 1,026; sales, 300; stock, 70,715.

Augusta — Middling, 8.38; receipts, 367; shipments, 335; sales, 337; stock, 164,782.

St. Louis — Middling, 8¾; receipts, 308; shipments, 337; stock, 14,332.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1.04; shipments, 105; stock, 15,269.

Little Rock—Middling, 8.50; shipments, 5; sales, 5; stock, 7,411.

Dallas—Middling, 8.50; sales, 100.

Total today — Receipts, 1,036; shipments, 1,808; stock, 172,509.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Aug. 17. — Cotton, spot, steady. Good middling, 5.76; middling, 5.46; low middling, 5.00. Sales, 5,000; for speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 7,000. Futures, quiet. August, 5.28½; August-September, 5.28½; September-October, 5.33; October-November, 5.39½; November-December, 5.44; December-January, 5.48½; January-February, 5.52½; February-March, 5.56; March-April, 5.60; April-May, 5.63; May-June, 5.66½; June-July, 5.69½; July-August, 5.72½.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, August 17. — Cotton seed oil was weak under scattered liquidation and hedge pressure together with the heaviness in lard, and continued dullness in outside trade. Final prices were 12 to 18 points net lower. Prime crude, nominal; prime summer yellow spot, August-September, 5.50; October, 5.60; November-December, 5.59; January, 5.71; February, 5.77; March, 5.87. Prime winter yellow, 6.00; prime summer white, 6.20 asked.

NEW YORK PORVISIONS MARKET.

New York, Aug. 17. — Sugar—Raw, dull; centrifugal, 4.86@4.95; molasses sugar, 4.09@4.18; refined, steady.

Butter—Easy.

Cheese—Weak.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7c.; Santos, No. 4, 9¾.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Nervous With Several Bursts of Trading —Fluctuating

New Orleans, Aug. 17.—Cotton was nervous today with several bursts of trading which put prices both above and below yesterday's close. Selling on the belief that Texas rains had benefitted the crop helped the market down much of the time. At the lowest prices were at a net decline of 6 to 9 points.

The highest, made in the early trading were 4 to 5 points over yesterday's last quotations. Toward the end the market strengthened closing 1 to 4 points up, net.

The early rise was in sympathy with good cables and a private condition report of 70.3. The rise lasted only a few minutes, as it was met by heavy offerings on the rains on the western belt. Unofficial announcement that the Allies were about to declare cotton contraband was against the market but around midday the downward movement was checked by prifit taking on the short side. The demand from this source increased in the afternoon. On the close the close was steady. Futures closed steady at an advance of 1 to 4 points.

Close: October 909; December 935; January 929 March 973; May 994.

Spot quiet, unchanged. Sales on the spot 350 bales, to arrive 350: Middling 880.

SUDDEN ADVANCE IN WHEAT

Caused by Stormy Weather and a Decided Falling Off in Receipts at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 17. — Stormy weather and a decided falling off in receipts here caused a sudden advance today of prices for wheat. The market closed strong, 1⅛ to 1⅝@1¾c. net higher, with September at 1.05⅝@1.05⅞, and December, 1.05¾@1.06. Other gains for the day were:

Corn, ½ to ⅝c.; oats, ⅛ to ¼c., and provisions 10@12½ to 25c.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—September, 1.05¾; December, 1.05¾.

Corn — September, 74?; December, 63½.

Oats — September, 38¾; December, 35¾.

Pork — September, 13.52; October, 13.65.

Lard—September, 7.80; October, 7.87.

Ribs—September, 8.57; October, 8.62.

Cash grain:

Wheat — No. 2, red, 1.06¾@1.09½; No. 2, hard, 1.10¾@1.12.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 80½@81.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,372 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 37.

ROSIN—$2.65 to $2.75.

TAR—Firm, $1.70 per barrel; 5c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$1.50, $2.50, $2.50.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal. Rosin nominal. Tar, $2.00-9 cts. Crude turpentine, firm, $2.00, $3.00, $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	11
Rosin	50
Tar	12
Crude Turpentine	1

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 24 casks; rosin, 116 barrels; tar, 17 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—218 bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 3,729 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 51 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, August 17.

Atlantic Coast Line—218 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Annie B—3 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin.

Thelma—3 casks spirits turpentine; Atlantic City—3 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin.

Total—218 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Aug. 16.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady. Jumbos 75c.; fancy hand-picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 55c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 16.—Spanish: Farmers' stock: Market, quiet. First quality, 80c per bu.; off grade, 30c to 50c per bu.

Virginias: Farmers' stock, market weak. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c per lb.; fancy hand-picked, 3¼c. per lb.; extra prime, 3c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2¼c. to 2¾c. per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 16.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

PEAS—Out of season.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop, 50c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams $1.50 per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 20c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; free, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 35 to 40c; spring, 15 to 30c per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—20 to 21c.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, August 17. — Turpentine, firm, 37¾; sales, 416; receipts, 556; shipments, 179; stock, 17,646.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,903; receipts, 1,446; shipments, 366; stock, 62,182. Quote: A, B, C, D, 2.90; E, 2.90@2.95; F, 2.90@3.00; G, H, I, 3.10@3.25; K, 3.25@3.30; M, 3.90@4.00; N, 4.70@4.75; W G, 5.45@5.50; W W, 5.65@5.70.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, August 17. — Mercantile paper, 3¼@3½. Sterling sixty-day bills, 4.59; demand, 4.65; cables, 4.6575. Bar silver, 46¾. Mexican dollars, 36½. Government bonds, heavy. Railroad bonds, irregular. Call money, steady. Ruling rate, 1½.

LITTLE CHANGE IN STOCKS

Market in Main Characteristics Traverses Familiar Ground—War Shares Active.

New York, Aug. 17.—In its main characteristics today's stock market again traversed familiar ground. There was further unrestrained trading in war shares, more or less neglect of the standad railway and resurrent weakness in foreign exchange. This latter condition was partly rectified toward the end of the session, receipt of $4,600,000 Japanese gold from Canada and a semi-official statement indicating the coming flotation of a British loan here infusing some strength into the general financial situation.

Trading in the first two hours was on the oasis of almost 1,500,000 shares for the day, but slackened visibly later. United States Steel sold up to 77 1-3, its highest quotation since 1912. Total sales aggregated 1,170,000 shares.

The only stocks to ascend to new records were Westinghouse at 120 3-4, and Maxwell Motors 1st preferred, 92. Most other stocks in the group comprising minor equipments, industrials and motors gained 2 to 8 points, few of which were retained at the close.

There were signs that conservative Wall Street is taking less interest in the movement of the "war contract issues," and financial institutions are exercising greater caution in their acceptance of these stocks as loan collateral.

Foreign selling again was a factor, London's lower level for the American list being followed by further offerings here, chiefly of trans-continentals and grangers.

The early weakness in exchange caused a revival of "future" or foreign selling of bonds on a fairly liberal scale. Total sales, par value, amounted to $3,950,000. United States 2s declined 1-4 per cent on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar	61¾
American Can	61¾
American Cities, pfd	O. 46
American Cotton Oil	51½
American Smelting	81½
American Sugar	B.109
American Tel and Tel	123½
American Tobacco	226
Atchison	102¾
Atlantic Coast Line	103
Baltimore and Ohio	83
Bethlehem Steel	282½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	83½
Canadian Pacific	163½
Central Leather	44
Chesapeake and Ohio	45¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	83
Chicago, R. I. and Pac	18¾
Consolidated Gas	126¾
Corn Products	17¾
Erie	28½
General Motors	217
Great Northern, pfd	119¼
Illinois Central	101⅞
Interborough-Met., pfd	72¼
Kansas City Southern	27⅝
Louisville and Nashville	B.114
Liggett and Myers	B.220
Lorillard Co	B.168
Maxwell Motor Co	48
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	7¾
Missouri Pacific	2½
Mex. Petroleum	80¾
National Lead	64¾
New York Central	91
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	63
Norfolk and Western	107⅞
Northern Pacific	108
Pennsylvania	108⅞
Reading	149⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	45½
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	99⅞
Seaboard Air Line	14⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	33
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	55½
Studebaker Corporation	114
Southern Pacific	89⅝
Southern Railway	15⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	47
Tennessee Copper	46⅝
Texas Co	146½
Texas and Pacific	9½
Union Pacific	132
United States Rubber	52
United States Steel	76⅞
United States Steel, pfd	112⅞
Utah Copper	67½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	36½
Western Union	72
Westinghouse Electric	119
Crucible Steel	76¼
Allis Chalmers	40⅛
Anaconda	69⅝

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Aug. 17. — Hogs—Weak, mostly 10c. lower. Bulk, 6.20@6.95; light, 6.85@7.70; mixed, 6.10@7.55; heavy, 5.90@6.90; rough, 5.90@6.05; pigs, 6.90@7.90.

Cattle—Steady. Native beef cattle, 6.10@10.25; western steers, 6.70@9.25; cows and heifers, 3.10@9.00; calves, 8.00@11.75.

Sheep — Weak. Sheep, 5.60@6.00; ewes, 3.50@5.50; lambs, 6.25@8.65.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Aug. 17. — At an auction sale today of Manetta cotton blankets (2,200 cases), prices were about 20 per cent. under the list, and the whole offering was taken. Cotton goods were quiet and yarns in better demand. Shirting silks and satin dress goods were in better call. Staple worsted dress goods were active.

MR. J. D. BROOKS DEAD.

Prominent Citizen of Goldsboro Dies of Paralysis.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 17.—The death of J. D. Brooks occurred at the Goldsboro hospital this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the result of a stroke of paralysis which he suffered a short while ago. Mr. Brooks was highly respected by business associates and has always made Goldsboro his home, other than a short time he spent in Laurinburg, and had recently moved back to this city with his family. Besides his wife, deceased is survived by four daughters and two sons, these being Misses Olivia, Mabel, Edna and Elizabeth, the latter two being teachers in the Goldsboro graded schools, and Messrs. Howard, of Birmingham, and Phillip, of this city. The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon at 4:30, conducted by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson.

"Charlie Chaplin" Dance at Lumina tonight. Big crowd. Lots of fun. (advertisement.)

Follow the crowd of wrestling fans to Woolvin Hall Thursday night. (Advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

August 18, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 76 degrees; at 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 91 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 83 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.91 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 5.8 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Local thunder showers Wednesday, cooler Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy, showers east portion.

The Port Calendar, Aug. 18, 1915.

Sun rises .....5:35 A. M.
Sun sets .....6:56 P. M.
Day's length .....13 hrs. 21 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	3:18	4:16	10:45	11:43
Southport	12:48	1:42	7:24	8:19
Masonboro Inl	12:37	1:31	7:20	7:59

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

August 17, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	cldy	86	72	.0
Asheville	cldy	78	66	.02
Atlanta	cldy	88	72	.0
Augusta	cldy	90	74	.0
Birmingh.	cldy	86	74	.0
Boston	clear	76	70	.06
Charleston	cldy	88	76	.22
Charlotte	cldy	86	72	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	68	66	.0
Jacksonv.	cldy	94	78	.06
Memphis	cldy	90	76	.0
Mobile	cldy	86	76	.38
Montgom'y	cldy	90	74	.0
New Orl.	cldy	88	78	.01
New York	clear	78	70	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	86	70	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	72	68	.01
Raleigh	cldy	92	72	.04
Savannah	rain	94	78	.0
Shreveport	rain	78	78	.90
St. Louis	cldy	86	70	1.48
Washing'n	pt cldy	80	70	.0

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Sabina Judicki to William Gregerson, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1914, and duly recorded in book 78, page 362 et seq. in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1915, at twelve o'clock M., the following described tract, piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate in Cape Fear Township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the northerly line of Marathon Avenue where said line crosses the center of the Branch known as Rocky Run and down and with the meanders of said Rocky Run following the senter of said run to the mouth thereof, where it empties into Prince George Creek, thence in a westerly direction down and with the run of Prince George Creek, following the meanders of the Southerly bank thereof, to a point where the dividing line of Farm No. 8 and Farm No. 9 of the Marathon colony strikes said Southerly bank of said Prince George Creek, thence in a southerly direction along the dividing line of Farm No. 8 and Farm No. 9 and at right angles to Marathon avenue to the northerly line of Marathon avenue and thence eastwardly along said northerly line of Marathon avenue eight hundred and thirty (830) feet to the point or place of beginning, the same being a part of Farm No. 8 and all of Farms Nos. 7 and 8 of the Marathon Colony as shown on the official map made by C. R. Humphreys in the year 1905 and containing 23 1-3 acres more or less, saving and excepting from the above description the old grave yard located on Farm No. 8 as shown on said map, subject to the conditions, limitations and restrictions set forth in deed to William Gregerson, recorded in book 72 at page 597 of the records of Register of Deeds of New Hanover County aforesaid.

WILLIAM GREGERSON, Mortgagee.

Herbert McClammy, Attorney for Mortgagee.

BURETT H. STEPHENS

ARCHITECT

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Third Grand Mountain Excursion To Asheville, N. C.

TUESDAY AUG. 24th, 1915

VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Premier Carrier of the South.

Schedule and Low Round-Trip Rates, as Follows:

Lv. Goldsboro	6:45 A. M.	$6.00
Lv. Selma	7:55 A. M.	5.50
Lv. Clayton	8:10 A. M.	5.50
Lv. Raleigh	8:52 A. M.	5.00
Lv. Durham	9:50 A. M.	5:00
Lv. Chapel Hill Sta	8:20 A. M.	5:00
Lv. Hillsboro	10:25 A. M.	5.00
Lv. Burlington	11:18 A. M.	5.00
Lv. Greensboro	12:30 P. M.	4.00

Low fares in same proportion from all intermediate stations up to and including Lexington, N. C.

Tickets will be good returning on any regular train leaving Asheville up to and including August 28th.

Stop-overs permitted at Ridgecrest and any ticket agency station between Ridgecrest and Asheville, N. C., going or returning, or both.

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On sale every day until Sept. 15th, limited returning October 31st.

WASHINGTON, D. C.	$16.00
a BALTIMORE, MD	$18.00
PHILADELPHIA, PA	$22.50
NEW YORK	$27.00
b BOSTON, MASS	$31.00
ASHEVILLE, N. C.	$15.15
BREVARD, N. C.	$15.15
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.	$14.70
LAKE TOXAWAY, N. C.	$15.75
SALUDA, N. C.	$14.15

a—Via Norfolk and steamer, $17.50.

b—Via Norfolk and steamship only.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. $90.20

On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C., RIDGECREST, N. C. $9.80

On sale August 10, 16 and 24, limited to midnight of seventeenth day following, but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.

On sale August 17 to 20, inclusive, limited September 2.

BRIMINGHAM, ALA	$18.80
CHICAGO, ILL	$33.10

On sale September 5, 6, 7, limited returning September 19th.

For schedules, reservations and any further informaton, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. AUKER, Ticket Agent of the

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RIDGECREST, N. C.	$9.80

On sale August 2, 3, 10, 16 and 24; limited returning Midnight seventeen days after date of sale.

JOHNSON CITY, TENN.	$16.25
KNOXVILLE, TENN	$19.30
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.	$8.65
STATESVILLE, N. C.	$10.85
CHIMNEY ROCK, N. C.	$14.00
SWANNANOA, N. C.	$15.05
LENOIR, N. C.	$71.85
ASHEVILLE, N. C.	$15.15
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.	$14.85
EDGEMONT, N. C.	$12.85

On sale May 15th to September 15th; limited returning midnight, Oct. 31st.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA	$18.80

On sale August 16 and 17th; limited returning Midnight August 25th.

CHICAGO, ILL	$33.10

On sale September 5, 6 and 7th; limited returning midnight September 19th.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.	$13.00
BALTIMORE, MD.	$12.00
WASHINGTON, D. C.	$10.00
RICHMOND, VA	$ 8.00
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	$ 8.00
NORFOLK, VA.	$ 8.00

On sale August 17th; limited returning Midnight, September 1st.

WAYNESVILLE, N. C.	$12.60

On sale August 17 to 20, inclusive; limited September 2.

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The Atlantic Coast Line, in connection with the Southern Railway, has inaugurated through Pullman sleeping car service from Florence to Asheville, Westbound, and from Asheville to Wilmington, Eastbound, tri-weekly, by the route and on the days and schedules as shown below:

WESTBOUND:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lv. FLORENCE, S. C.	8:10 P. M.
Lv. Sumter, S. C.	9:30 P. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C.	10:50 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C.	11:40 P.M.
Ar. ASHEVILLE, N. C.	7:40 A. M.

EASTBOUND:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lv. ASHEVILLE, N. C.	7:00 A. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C.	2:30 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C.	4:10 P. M.
Ar. Sumter, S. C.	5:50 P. M.
Ar. Florence, S. C.	7:20 P.M.
Lv. Florence, S. C.	8:40 P. M.
Ar. WILMINGTON, N. C.	12:25 Night

Passengers may remain in the sleepers at Wilmington until 7:00 A. M., if they so desire.

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Lv. Wilmington	3:45 P. M.
Ar. Florence	7:30 P.M.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective August 1, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Soutnern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M. **Pullman sleeper leaves Asheville 7:00 A. M., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving Wilmington 12:25 midnight, taking the place of the Columbia sleeper on those days.**	No. 50. 12:25 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 52. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 53. 8:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.
No. 58. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia. **On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays the Columbia sleeper, westbound, runs from Florence to Asheville.**	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sun.only.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate points.	No. 56 9:15 A.M. Sun. only.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 61. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 61. 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 66 7:30 P.M. Sun.only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate points.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sun. only.

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Wilmington to New York.

Steamship Cherokee, Sat., Aug. 7th.
Steamship Navahoe, Sat., Aug. 14th.

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Steamship Navahoe Mon., Aug. 9th.
Steamship Cherokee, Mon., Aug. 16th.

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8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:20 P. M.
6:50 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
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NOTE TO GERMANY OF GREAT IMPORT

Will Probably Prove Far-Reaching in Its Effects.

CONCERNING THE FRYE

Accepts German Offer to Arbitrate "the Question of Legal Justification" for the Sinking of the Vessel.

Washington, Aug. 17.—On its face dealing with a single case, the importance of which could be measured in a comparatively small number of dollars, the American note to the German foreign office made public today in regard to the destruction of the sailing ship William P. Frye by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich may have results most important in their bearing on the whole question of the treatment of neutral commerce by the European belligerents.

The United States acquiesces in the German proposal that a joint board of experts fix the value of the Frye, which will be promptly paid for by the German government. This was the original American proposition.

But the far-reaching effect of the note comes in its acceptance of the German offer to arbitrate "the question of legal justification" for the sinking of the Frye in so far as that involves the interpretation of the existing treaties with Germany. If the German government agrees to arbitration in the form suggested, it is believed here the American government will be in a position to address to Great Britain with greater force than heretofore in advocacy of the general freedom of legitimate neutral commerce on the high seas. In the State Department's view this will be particularly true if Germany accepts a suggestion in the Frye note that she suspend during the arbitration, at least, her policy of destroying American ships carrying contraband.

PRISON OFFICIALS HELD BLAMELESS

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and afterwards would return to Georgia.

"Of course I'm not afraid to return to Georgia," he said, in reply to a question. "This act of lynching Leo M. Frank is not that of the good people of my State. It's the act of a few criminals. I'm going to spend the rest of my life in Georgia. I'll be back there by the middle of September."

FUNERAL PARTY EN ROUTE.

Body Placed Aboard Southern Train at Midnight, for Brooklyn.

Atlanta, Aug. 18.—The body of Leo M. Frank, under a heavy police guard, was placed aboard a Southern Railway train, which departed at 12:01 o'clock this morning. The funeral party, including Mrs. Frank and several Atlanta friends of the family who will accompany the body to Brooklyn, was guarded carefully by the police until the train left the station.

Mrs. Frank appeared at the train unassisted and showed no serious effects of her ordeal. Several policemen surrounded her and her friends and refused to allow anyone to converse with them.

The body was taken from the undertaking establishment under guard by 30 policemen. The police guarded the wagon bearing it until it was placed on the train and then watched the car until the train departed.

GOVERNOR HARRIS RETURNS

Proposes That the People Shall Have All Facts in Case

Fitzgerald, Ga., Aug. 17.—Governor Nat E. Harris ,who came here early today to attend the annual re-union of Confederate veterans, announced tonight he would return to Atlanta immediately to aid the prison commission in an investigation of the lynching of Leo M. Frank.

"The people are entitled to all the facts in the case", said the governor, "and I propose to see that they shall have them."

THOUSANDS VIEW BODY IN ATLANTA

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coffin until a short time before it was made ready to take it to the railroad station.

Friends and relatives had planned to hold a private funeral at 11 o'clock tonight. Mrs. Frank, who had arrived from Milledgeville tonight and was taken to the home of Herbert Haas, objected, however, and the plan was abandoned.

DILIGENT INQUIRY IO URGED BY GOMPERS

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having people try to come in contact with me upon the scheme to call strikes which would affect the situation regarding the handling of products intended for European countries. In my opinion a diligent inquiry should be made into this entire matter. Without any sympathy with one or the other side of the nations involved in the war, had it not been for the honesty of the men at the head of some of these organizations primarily interested, there would have been great strikes inaugurated at the instances of the agents of foreign governments."

Secretary Lansing has authorized the announcement that the State Department has made no investigation of the World's charges. Attorney General Gregory refused to comment upon the attitude of the Department of Justice.

Vienna, Aug. 17. via London—Austro-Hungarian troops pursuing the retreating Russians have advanced to Dobrynka, thirteen miles southwest of Brest-Litovsk, according to an official statement issued tonight at the Austrian war office.

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Hear Mrs. Frank Pearson
at Lumina tomorrow night, 9:15 o'clock. (advertisement.)

FARM DEMONSTRATORS MEET IN CONFERENCE

More Than 50 of Them at Raleigh; 200 Club Boys

Conferences of the Boys and the Demonstration Agents Are Separate With Joint Meetings for Some Features.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 17.—The conferences of county farm demonstrators and the boys corn, poultry and pig clubs opened today at the A. & M. College with 50-odd county demonstrators and over 200 boys' club members on hand, the conferences being separate but with the fullest sort of co-operation and with joint sessions to hear various lectures and addresses of mutual interest. Today there was a joint opening session at 8:30 o'clock. At 9 o'clock the first separate business session of the demonstration agents was held.

Prof. J. M. Johnson delivered an address on "The Business Side of Farming," in which he urged the duty of the demonstrators to preach the gospel of farm accounting so that the individual farmer will know just what profit or loss there is in his various operations. This he declared to be one of the cardinal principles of profitable farming.

"The Importance of Using Winter Cover Crops," was the theme of an address by Prof. C. L. Newman, dean of agriculture in the college. This was the last feature before dinner, which was served to demonstrators and club boys alike in the great college dining room.

The demonstrators reassembled at 2 o'clock and heard Prof. M. E. Sherwin on "The Formation and Composition of Soils," Soil analysis and soil conservation and improvement were treated in all their ramifications and in such vein as to be best calculated to stor the demonstrators to giving this subject deserved prominence in their work out in the counties.

Dr. G. A. Roberts, State veterinarian, delivered an address on "The Care, Feed and Feeding of Farm Work Horses." Thereafter the demonstrators went for a study of crops on the college farm, field conference on horticulture and inspection of the college poultry plant. Tonight the demonstrators shared a lecture by Professor Metcalf on various agricultural topics.

The opening session of the conference of club boys was featured by a talk on the general plans and work of the clubs by Director T. E. Brown. Prof. Sherwin talked of soils and Prof. Newman of the selection of seed corn. There was a talk by J. D. McVean on "Corn as a Feed for Hogs," in which he told of the best proportions and methods in the use of corn for fattening hogs.

The boys heard a stirring address by Vice President W. C. Riddick, of the college.

Prof. C. R. Hudson talked to the boys about cover crops and their importance in the coaxing of big yields from the fields in connection with cultivation that is thorough in other respects.

The boys spent the afternoon in visiting the college farm, the dairy, experiment station, poultry yards and the like, rounding out the day with shower baths and a swim in the big pool that is a feature of the athletic equipment of the college. They joined the county demonstrators at 8:30 for the illustrated lecture by Prof. Metcalf.

The club boys will be in session Wednesday and Thursday and the demonstrators will continue their work from day to day until the State Farmers' Convention assembles at the college next Tuesday.

CATHOLIC SPEAKERS DISCUSS SUBJECT OF IMMIGRATION.

Before American Federation of Societies at Toledo.

Toledo, O., Aug. 17.—Immigration was the theme of speakers at a mass meeting held here today in connection with the convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies. The Very Rev. Francis Clement Kelley, president of the Church Extension Society, Chicago, declared it should not be the aim of the church to keep Catholic immigrants as good as they were in the old country, but to make them better.

"What can we do to improve their religious condition while the country is improving them in other ways?" is the question before the church, he said.

The Rev. Frederick Siedenburg, of Chicago, said:

"Today immigration is essentially an economic phenomenon, and in only the case of the Jew, the Russian and the Pole do religion and politics enter as contributory factors.

"Bishops and priests are straining every nerve and making heroic sacrifices for the Catholic immigrant. This immigration is a mighty asset to a nation and for the church if guided aright, but with tendencies, in many instances that will render it the very worst element of our population if not protected from the exploiter, the socialist and irreligious among their own nationalities."

Washington, August 17. — Only American citizens will be appointed by Secretary Daniels to the Navy's Advisory Board of Inventors. Mr. Daniels said today he had rejected one of the men named by scientific societies invited to nominate members of the new board, on the ground that he was not a citizen of the United States, and had made no application for naturalization.

Bainbridge, Ga., August 17. — John Riggins, a negro, was lynched by a posse of farmers here late today. He was accused of assaulting the wife of a tobacco planter.

SAYS GERMANY HAS LOST NEARLY 44,000 OFFICERS

Paris, Aug. 17.—The Rome Popolo D'Italia according to the Havas agency, prints the following from Basil:

"Germany has lost 43,972 officers since the war began ,according to figures from German official sources. The dead total 13,803; the wounded 26,827; the missing 2,349, while 993 are numbered as prisoners. Included in the total are 123 generals".

ARRAIGNS ROCK ISLAND OFFICIALS

Commerce Commission Reports on Investigation.

PROSECUTION IS LIKELY

Millions of Dollars in Losses in Stock Transactions; Great Profits to Promoters of Holding Companies Shown

Washington, Aug. 17. —The Interstate Commerce Commission's report on its investigation of Rock Island railroad financial affairs, made public today, shows millions of dollars in losses in stock transactions, charges the railroad officials with misrepresentations in their reports to stockholders, disclosed great profits to promoters of the Rock Island holding companies and arraigns the syndicate operations which began in the early nineties.

The Department of Justice has been waiting to go over the report. The Inter-state Commerce Commission broadly suggests action by the legal branch of the government.

The aggregate losses to the Rock Island in the Alton, Frisco and other deals are summarized by the commission as follows:

Frisco deal, approximately $6,500,000; Alton deal approximately $6,370,000; Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad deal more than $4,500,000; Consolidated Indiana and Dering Coal Companies at least $1,500,000 and $2,500,000 additional of advances made to the coal companies cannot collected; contributions or gratuities to officers and directors about $1,000,000; expenses of maintaining and housing holding companies, more than $29,000; transaction of C. H. Vanner, a stockholder $217,000; miscellenseous and unexplained expenditures $72,523,000. These items show a aggregate loss to the railway company of more than $20,000,000.

In a general criticism the report says "The property of the railway company will be called upon for many years to make up the drain upon its resources resulting from transactions outside the proper sphere in which stockholders had a right to suppose their moneys were invested. This record emphasizes the need of railway directors who actually direct, There are too many passive directors who acquiesce in what is being done without knowledge and without investigation. A director of a railroad is a quasi public official who occupies a position of trust. A director who submits blindly to the exploitation of his company is a party to its undoing and he should be held responsible to the same extent as if he had been a principal instead of an accessory before the fact.

ALLIES PLAN TO BACK UP COTTON

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sent of the European powers allied with England has been secured and formal annoucement is expected soon. Another significantindication that the declaration is forthcoming was the postponement of a mass meeting set for today, calling on the government to make cotton contraband.

GOVERNMENT TO ACT

May Send Cotton Growers to England to Confer With Officials

Washington, Aug. 17.—President Wilson today assured Chairman Lever, of the House agricultural committee, that definite steps soon will be taken to better the cotton situation in the South.

The first step will be a forthcoming note to Great Britain protesting against interference with neutral commerce. The President is considering whether to support the movement to send an official commision of cotton growers to England to discuss the situation with the British government, and with the cotton spinners. Mr. Lever favored that setep in his talk today with the President.

Recovers Letter She Wrote 50 Years Ago

NEWBERN WOMAN AGAIN TO COME INTO POSSESSION OF MISSIVE SHE LOST WHILE A LITTLE GIRL

(Special Star Correspondence)

Newbern, N. C., Aug. 17.—Some time during the month of March in the year 1862, Miss Sudie Gardener, then a young woman, wrote a letter to her father, who was then in the state of Florida. Enroute to post the missive she dropped it somewhere on the streets and, although making diligent search for it, she failed to find it . Fifty-three years have sped by since the day that the little girl lost the letter to her dad and during this time the little girl grew to womanhood and married a Richardson and is now residing on George street in this city. In a few days Mrs. Richardson will again see that letter, for it has been sent to Postmaster L. G. Daniels by the man who found it and who is now living in Brazil.

This gentleman was a Confederate soldier and was in Newbern on the day that the communication was lost and picked it up on the street. Sticking it in his pocket he thought no more of the matter and it remained with him until after the war and was then laid away with other papers. In the meantime this man went to Braxil andi has resided there ever since.

A week or more ago he, while looking over some old documents, ran across the letter he had found in Newbern more than half a century ago and, thinking that the writer might still be alive and in the city, he forwarded it toPostmaster Daniels with a request that he turn it over to the owner if she could be found. After making inquiry Mr. Daniels found the party desired and as she is now out of the city, he will place the letter in her hands as soon as she returns home.

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PROUD TRADITION OF BRITISH NAVY RUDELY SHATTERED

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Greece, because King Constantine did not share his belief that Greece should join the entente powers in the war, has, after the return to power of his party, in the Chamber of Deputies and resignation of the cabinet of M. Gounaris, been requested by his monarch to form a new ministry.

Venizelos has asked four days in which to consider his reply. While it seems apparent that the King and the former premier have reached an understanding as to Greece's future policy, what that policy is has not become known.

The political situation not alone as regards Greece, but in all the other Balkan States, apparently remains in a chaotic condition, although there are unofficial reports that the Teutonic allies are massing troops in the South, in preparation for eventualities, and that the Italian government has been advised that Rumania, Bulgaria and Greece are actively carrying on military preparations.

BRITISH TRANSPORT SUNK

Loss of Life With the Royal Edward Seems to Have Been Heavy

London, Aug. 17.—The British transport Royal Edward was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the Aegean Saturday, and only 600 are reported saved out of 1,350 troops and 220 other persons on board.

This official announcement was made today:

"The British transport Royal Edward was sunk by an enemy submarine in the Aegean last Saturday morning. According to the information at present available the transport had on board 32 military officers and 1,350 troops, in addition to the ship's crew of 200 officers and men.

"The troops consisted mainly of reinforcements for the 29th division and details of the Royal Army Medical Corps. Full information has not yet been received, but it is known that about 600 have been saved."

STATE SUPREME COURT WILL REVIEW CASE OF J. R. LAWSON

Grants a Writ of Supercedeas—Partial Victory for Union

Denver, Colo., Aug. 17.—The fight of the United Mine Workers of America to obtain a new trial for John R. Lawson, member of the International executive committee of the miners union, convicted of murder on an indictment growing out of the strike riots at Ludlow, Colo. met a partial victory today when the state supreme court granted writ of supercedeas preliminary to a review of the case on its merits.

The supercedeas writ says the executive of Lawson's sentence of life imprisonment. The court deferred action on the question of admitting him to bail and Lawson still is in jail at Trinidad.

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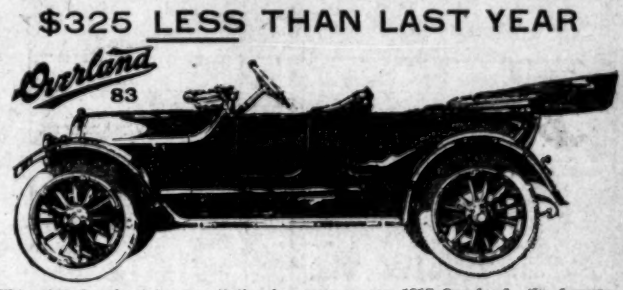

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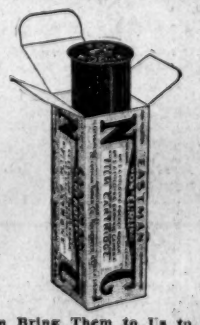

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